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A visit to the library

Children from the Gateway Headstart recently enjoyed a trip to the Morgan County Public Library. Each child was given a book-bag with a sticker and bookmark inside, courtesy of the library.

Contracts let for Ky. 7 and Ky. 172 work

After awarding construction contracts at a record level of more than \$1 billion last year, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is gearing up for another busy year for highway projects in 2007. Governor Ernie Fletcher and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet last week announced the awarding of two road construction contracts totaling \$66,059.42 in Morgan County. The first contract is for the resurfacing of 0.3 miles of Ky. 7, West Liberty-Sandy Hook Road, between the U.S. 460 intersection in West Liberty to Cedar Road at the beginning of the surface for the recently reconstructed section. Hinkle Contracting Corp. was awarded the low-bid contract for this project for \$45,047.40. The anticipated completion date is Nov. 30.

The second contract is for the installation of guardrail along a 0.25-mile section of Ky. 172 between Ky. 1614 and the Johnson County line. Big Sandy Guardrail was awarded the low-bid contract for this project for \$21,012.02. The anticipated completion date is July 31. "KY 7 is a major route connecting Morgan County to Interstate 64, and this route is vital to the region," Governor Fletcher said. "Our goal is to keep Kentucky's highways in the best possible condition, and this and other paving projects across the Commonwealth will help us achieve this goal. We are also striving to install guardrail in areas where it is needed to help prevent accidents, and the KY 172 project will help reduce hazards in this location."

Construction activities are scheduled on a tentative basis and are subject to change depending on weather conditions. Motorists are asked to "Drive Smart" in work zones and be aware of workers and construction equipment when traveling in construction areas.

MONDAY DEADLINE

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

Morgan Clerk's Ofc. among first to get new technology

Improvements part of statewide plan to upgrade all county clerks' offices

The Morgan County Clerk's Office is one of the first in Kentucky to get technology upgrades as a part of a statewide Automated Vehicle Information System (AVIS) computer upgrade that will take place across the state during the next three years. The announcement was made last week by Gov. Ernie Fletcher and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) last week. The installation began last week.

"It's hard to imagine, but in some counties this old computer equipment

has been in use for about a quarter of a century," said Transportation Cabinet Secretary Bill Nighbert. "Governor Fletcher's commitment to this project has made the system upgrades possible. The county clerks desperately need new equipment so they can do their jobs more efficiently."

As the result of a Transportation Cabinet initiative, the state's budget now includes \$750,000 over the next two years to replace old terminals, printers, and networks in county clerk's offices all across the Commonwealth. The two-part AVIS upgrade will include replacement of network equipment and hardware, as well as software enhancements. See CLERK'S OFFICE Page ??

Fair board developing 5-year. plan; tentative sched. for 2007 announced

Preparations are underway for the 2007 Morgan County Agricultural Fair. Following is a tentative schedule of events:

Aug. 18 — Horse Show
Aug. 21 — Entries Check-In
Aug. 22-25 — Carnival
Aug. 23 — Dog Show
Aug. 24 — Corn Hole Tournament
Aug. 25 — Bull Riding Contest
The Demolition Derby will not be held this year.

The Fair Board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Extension Service Building on Riverside Drive with a free meal. Volunteers are welcome.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 1. Folks are encouraged to attend and give suggestions for change as the board is currently developing a five year plan.

A new sign has been posted at the entrance of the Morgan County Fairgrounds off new Hwy 172. The sign is just one of many changes the fair board is implementing to bring a new and improved fair.



City Council votes to increase water and sewer rates

\$2.00 per month hike to help pay cost of water, sewer impvts.

By Miranda Cantrell James

The West Liberty City Council gave second reading and voted unanimously to approve an ordinance raising water and sewer rates at its regular meeting Monday evening, imposing a \$2 increase on local customers.

The ordinance was introduced and given its first reading at a special meeting last Friday.

City Clerk Sally Barker said the rate increases will help pay off indebtedness incurred on the new water plant and

wastewater treatment system additions.

"The water bill will raise from an \$11 minimum to a \$12 minimum," Barker said. "This amounts to about \$0.25 per 1,000 gallons. The sewer rate will also raise from a \$9 minimum to a \$10 minimum. The new rates will be effective upon publication."

In other business, the council approved the first reading of the 2007 series bond ordinance for \$400,000 to finish the sewer plant project. Members also approved a municipal co-op resolution, an agreement with the state for \$31,000 to pave city streets.

The council also approved the reappointment of John Motley to the local airport board and approved \$1,000 grants to Meals on Wheels and the Relay for Life, which Councilman Mark Walter said assists local cancer patients.

"All Relay for Life money is sent to a national American Cancer Society fund," Walter said. "If a local cancer patient is in need of financial aid, etc., they can apply for assistance from the fund by filling out the appropriate paperwork. Though the money goes out of the county, local people can still benefit from it."

Before adjournment, the council heard a report on Dairy Cheer's efforts to recompense its delinquent restaurant tax, of which Barker said four months has been paid.

Blood drive set for May 3rd at Comm. Center

You do not have to leap from tall buildings to be a hero. Donating blood or platelets saves lives. Your donation could help save as many as three local patients who need you to be their hero. It doesn't take superhuman powers to perform a superhuman act. All you need to do is donate blood or platelets.

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Donate at the Morgan County Community blood drive 12-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Community Center. The drive is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

For more information call Sarah Edgington at 1-800-775-2522.

Skate Board Park to open April 28

The West Liberty Kiwanis Skate Park will open officially on Saturday, April 28, at 2:00 p.m. Free hotdogs and soft drinks will be available. Work is expected to continue as the park is expanded and improved throughout the summer.

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Ho Hum Primary

By Todd Duvall

FRANKFORT — Is it just me or is this gubernatorial primary that was supposed to be a brawl turning into one long Sunday afternoon nap?

With only four weeks before Kentucky's voters cast ballots in the Republican and Democrat primaries, no candidate in either party appears to have broken loose from the pack or scored anything like a stunning coup to set his or her candidate on fire with voters.

In a capital city that exists on politics, I've seen exactly one yard sign for a Democrat candidate within a half-mile of the Governor's Mansion. And in a place where talking politics takes a backseat only to the new UK basketball coach, no one is talking about the candidates.

Most of the seven Democrats and three Republicans have started television advertising, but the ads are fairly generic — they're all nice, dedicated people prepared to step forward and lead the state to greater glory.

Yawn. What else are they going to say?

In two televised debates so far on KET, there were hardly any stars outshining the others. They've promised to behave themselves and so far they largely have.

The biggest thing to come out of a forum here last week sponsored by the Kentucky Commission on Women and the League of Women Voters were admissions that some position papers put out by Democratic candidates Steve Beshear and Bruce Lunsford were pretty much lifted verbatim from campaigns in other states last year.

Surprise! Does anyone really think candidates for governor burn the midnight oil poring over their home PCs developing positions on health care and early childhood education?

That's what they spend big money hiring campaign consultants for, consultants who migrate from state to state and campaign to campaign year after year.

Presumably, even if the ideas aren't especially original, the candidates think they're good enough to adopt as their own. It's then the voters' responsibility to vote for or against them.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher and his

chief challenger, former U.S. Rep. Anne Northup, didn't show up at the candidate forum here.

No surprise there.

Fletcher knows the hiring scandal ruined any chance of his carrying the huge state employee vote in Franklin County. Northup probably figures it will be another 30 years before a Republican carries the heavily Democratic capital city.

Even the issue of expanded gambling, which was supposed to be a galvanizing issue for both those who support it and those who oppose it hasn't set off any sparks. It's been around more than a decade now and perhaps has lost the public's attention. Or the public just doesn't care one way or another.

The one surprise so far is that House Speaker Jody Richards' campaign for the Democrat nomination seems to be sputtering. He came in a strong second for the nomination four years ago, and this undoubtedly will be his last statewide race. But his campaign manager and chief fund raiser departed a couple of weeks ago — never a good sign. He hasn't begun airing television ads, which usually translates into problems raising money, and even after so many years as House Speaker, he still has problems speaking off the cuff.

As for Fletcher, even all the oversized checks he's been handing out all over the place since January haven't succeeded in pushing him much higher in the polls than around 40 percent. And Northup's insistence that the hiring scandal means Fletcher can't be reelected hasn't succeeded in pushing her into a lead with Republican voters.

Anything can happen in four weeks, of course, and my guess is that the mud-slinging TV ads and campaign materials are in storage ready to come out when the time is right.

There are more debates and public forums scheduled in which one or another candidate may score significantly against the rest.

The really troublesome thought, however, is that this long nap will just go on and on and then be extended beyond May 22 to a runoff the end of June.

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Saturday, May 5, 2007

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LOCATION: 2504 Hwy. 772, Morgan County. From West Liberty, take U.S. 460 to Ezel, turn right, go approximately 2.5 miles. From Morehead, follow Hwy. 519 toward West Liberty, take Hwy. 772 on right, go approximately 10 miles. Auction on left. Watch for sign.

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Selling for a neighbor with reserve: 26 ft. tag along trailer, hay highjacker, Stoll rake-tedder combination.

Letters Column

In our zeal to be civilized, we've become uncivilized

To the Editor,

My heart has been so heavy this last week watching the news coverage of the killing spree at Virginia Tech. I can't get my head around the situation because the carnage that took place there is a sharp contrast to the peaceful little town of Blacksburg.

My family is from Blacksburg, Va. The red brick house that my grandfather built at the turn of the 20th century still stands within walking distance of the campus. My mother went to college there. She and my father were married in a church a couple of blocks away. My grandparents and other family members are buried close by. When I think of VPI (as it used to be called) I remember the story my mother loved to tell about a senior prank. The boys managed to put a cow on the roof of one of the buildings. That brand of innocent mischief has long been lost.

My mind goes to summers spent on my grandmother's porch swing reading a book checked out from the campus library. The smell of boxwood shrubs takes me there still. The sound of Taps drifting into my bedroom window as I lay snuggled in a big feather bed. The handsome cadets walking across the drill field. Feeding ducks at the peaceful duck pond and taking my own children there when I had a family of my own. The Lyric Theater for a Saturday matinee. Hearing Dixie sung by the strong cadet voices. Wonderful memories now stained with blood.

How many more of these terrible scenes will we accept before we get up on our feet and say "No More." In our attempt to become civilized we have become uncivilized. We've become a nation that is scared to death of offending someone or getting sued because we didn't say "Mother-may-I" before we make a move. The freedom this great country guarantees us has become freedom for the one while the masses are enslaved to the one's lunacy. Criminals are set free before the ink is dry on the police officer's report. A slap on the wrist. Well, he had a rough childhood. Tolerance!

We teach our teens to lock the classroom door and cover the window with paper and hide under the desk. Some of these young folks are going to graduate in a few weeks and some will join the service and go fight. Why not teach them how to overpower and intruder? Collectively throwing books and desks to knock his attention and balance off and then rushing him as a mob! It is being taught in some schools. They shouldn't have to do that but I would rather have a kid wounded than stood against a wall and executed. Just like the school yard bully, if he knows you'll fight back he'll pick on someone else. When the meek kid, even though afraid, stands up and punches the bully he may get bruised but he'll be left alone.

People die in these cases not because the madman has a gun but because a responsible adult DIDN'T have one. I am a proponent of Right To Carry. It is a shame that we have come to the point of an armed citizenry but drastic times take drastic measures. We have a walking army on the ground in retired or former police officers, military police, veterans, etc. Why not utilize these people to carry at all times? They are now store clerks, bus drivers, shoppers and teachers.

These crazies attack the meek and unarmed because they think there will be no opposition. They don't go into a gun meet with blazing barrels because there are people that will shoot back! Our government can't protect us and for the most part, they don't want

RED BUDS OR PROGRESS?

To the Editor,

Red buds, as beautiful as they may be to a select group of people and for just a few days out of the entire year, have little or nothing to do with the progress of our community — especially at this particular time when it can't meet its financial obligations. By contrast, a good road that gives industry access to a community does have an important impact on future progress. How many big businesses come to this area to drive the winding roads every spring just to see the beautiful red buds? My guess is not very many. I feel sure industry is looking for good roads in and out of a community as a number one priority for it to locate in a certain area. New industry does increase the tax base, and that is something that this community desperately needs. If some of the citizens of West Liberty an Morgan County could have their way we would still be riding our horse and buggy on the winding roads looking at the beautiful red buds. Of course, that would just be a few days out of the year. I don't know what they would do the rest of the year, but I am sure they would find something or someone to blame for the way the conditions were at that particular time. Wake up, West Liberty and Morgan County and smell the red buds.

Robert Bradley
Hwy. 437
West Liberty
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Why can't we have both — beauty to go with the progress?)

THERE MUST BE ANOTHER SOLUTION

Dear Editor,

I can't believe out of all the smart, business minded people that we have in Morgan County they can not come up with some type of solution for the problems the county is having and not have to place a payroll tax on the working people of our county. It is not fair that just the working people will be taxed. There should be a way to tax each and every adult in the county.

What is wrong with turning in the vehicles that are driven by county personnel and letting them drive their own vehicles? This is what a majority of us that work in the county have to do; why should they be any different?

Is there a way of taxing food, utilities other than a payroll tax? I would also like to know why the past magistrates — those that served during the last four years — let things build up this far before checking the county's spending. Especially when the County

Mother-Daughter Tea Party May 12 at the Library

The Morgan County Public Library will be hosting a mother-daughter tea party on May 12 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The event, hosted by the Library Board of Trustees, is open to the public, with free refreshments and great gifts for both mother and daughter.

The Board invites everyone to come and tour its beautiful library facility while enjoying great tasting tea, punch, cookies, and more.

No dress code, no age limitations, just a wonderful time for mothers and daughters to relax and enjoy themselves. For more information, call the library at 743-4151.

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Treasurer notified the judge executive and magistrates of the county's financial problems years prior to spending the money and knowing the county would be in trouble with a deficit problem. I had heard, and now it seems like the rumors were facts, that "they were going to give him enough rope to hang himself." Well, to me that is not looking out for the welfare of our county, which they are voted into office to do!!!

We, the county, need to pull together and figure out some type of solution to this problem before it is too late. I would hate to see Morgan County be listed as a county that can't hold their own.

Concerned Citizen
F. Stacy
West Liberty
P.S. I don't agree with the comments made in the April 19 copy of The Courier where it stated that many consider Ky. 7 north of West Liberty, the ugliest stretch of roadway in Eastern Kentucky." I guess these people don't travel much.

Odds & Ends

From The Editor's Notebook

CATTLE SALES VIA THE INTERNET

Jonathan Whitt, new owner of Lee City Stock Yards, last Wednesday shipped out to Texas the first consignment of cattle ever sold at the business via the Internet. The cattle, sold during a special sale at the stock yards, were viewed by the buyers on the company's new computerized selling program that connects local sales to buyers all over the country. Times are indeed changing. The new service probably means that you'll be seeing more special sales at the Lee City market and more of the stock going to buyers in other states. Congratulations to Lee City Stock Yards and its new entrepreneurial owner, Jonathan Whitt.

ON THE JOB

Courier reporter Miranda James' efforts to contact ARH CEO Tim Hatfield for information for a story proved fruitless

one day last week. It was learned later that Hatfield was on the road delivering supplies for the ARH chain, helping take up some of the slack left by striking members of the United Steel Workers Union.

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE

Contrary to some, who have written us notes of late, only one of which was signed, this newspaper has never opposed the construction of any new highway. Nor has anyone whom we are acquainted with locally. This scribe simply wonders why we can't have some sort of landscaping to mute the ugly highwalls left by road construction.

Quilt Guild sets Sat., May 5, date for Quilt Show

The second annual String Along Quilt Guild Quilt Show is slated for Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Community Center gymnasium, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty.

The show will include full size, crib, and miniature quilts, and may be pieced, appliqued, painted, etc. For those wishing to display a quilt in this show, see quilt registration form elsewhere in this paper, or contact Vanessa Litton, 743-3026, Eleanor Holbrook, 743-4135, or Sue Kinner, 743-3924. Quilts **must be pre-registered** no later than Tuesday, May1, to be included in this show.

There will be additional activities and demonstrations during the event. Door prizes will also be given throughout the day.

Those that attended last year's quilt show were treated to a beautiful display of quilts in a wide range of patterns, color schemes and quilting techniques. String Along Quilt Guild members are striving to make this year's show every bit as interesting and entertaining as the previous one. The public is cordially invited to attend this event. There is no admission charge. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day.

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Wrigley School's Farewell Homecoming Celebration

Please join the Wrigley Faculty and Staff for a reception celebrating the Farewell Homecoming of Wrigley School on May 20, 2007 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

For more information you can contact Candace Prater or Susie Carpenter at 743 – 8352

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Morgan County Technology Student Association members.

Morgan County TSA Chapter takes five at State

The Morgan County Technology Student Association (MCTSA) continued its successful ways during the 2007 Kentucky Student Association (KTSA) State Conference at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville on March 29-31.

This year's KTSA competition drew 1,600 student participants from 58 schools.

The Morgan County team was once again victorious, earning one first place award, one second place award, and four third place awards. Their success at the KTSA State Conference qualified the MCTSA chapter to compete in the national conference for the 11th consecutive year.

The National TSA Conference will be held in Nashville, Tenn.,

this summer.

Morgan County TSA president, Brian Johnson, summed up MCTSA's season thus far as "nothing short of successful."

"We lost a lot of great talent to graduation last year, but everyone has stepped up to continue Morgan County's rich tradition in TSA."



Travis Cantrell and Michael Prater earned 1st place honors in Video Game Design competition.



Team of Amanda Adkins and Ryan Buckler placed 3rd in Medical Technology competition



Team of Zach Hance and Curtis Conley placed 3rd in Radio Controlled Transportation competition.



Brian Johnson, left, placed 3rd in the 3D CAD Animation competition. Ryan Buckler, right, earned 2nd place in Technical Sketching.

Helping Hands for Animals yard sale

Helping Hands for Animals will hold a multi-family yard sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 5, in the former laundromat building next to Bank of the Mountains at Index.

Benefit trail ride for Nora Deaton slated April 28th

There will be a benefit trail ride 10 a.m. Satday, April 28, for Nora Deaton, of Wolfe County, who recently lost everything - including her Mountain Pleasure Horse museum - in a house fire.

The ride will begin at 989 A Combs Rd., in Campton. A \$15 donation is required to ride. RRSVP Shirley Combs at 606-668-3089 or 859-274-5476 for more information. Lunch will be provided!

Anyone who cannot make the ride and wishes to donate to the cause may do so with a tax deductible donation to Equus Survival Trust, 10844 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, KY 41472. You may also call 606-522-4009 (EIN# 77-0637519).

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Gov. announces bridge repair job in Morgan

JACKSON, Ky., April 18 — After awarding construction contracts at a record level of more than \$1 billion last year, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is gearing up for another busy year for highway projects in 2007.

Governor Ernie Fletcher and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has announced the awarding of a \$245,780 road construction contract for the repair of three bridges in Breathitt, Morgan and Perry counties.

Bridges to be repaired are:
•Morgan County, U.S. 460, West Liberty-Salyersville Road, crossing the Licking River at milepoint 23.8. Repairs will include expansion joint repairs. The anticipated completion date is Nov. 15.

•Breathitt County, Ky. 1812, Quicksand Road, crossing Quicksand Creek at milepoint 0.8. Repairs will include bridge deck restoration and waterproofing. The anticipated completion date is Aug. 1.

•Perry County, KY 28, Hazard-Chavies-Buckhorn Road, crossing the North Fork of the Kentucky River at milepoint 12.29. Repairs will include expansion joint repairs. The anticipated completion date is Nov. 15.

Mid-America Bridge Co., Inc., was awarded the low-bid contract for \$245,780. Construction activities are scheduled on a tentative basis and are subject to change depending on weather conditions. Motorists are asked to "Drive Smart" in work zones and be aware of workers and construction equipment when traveling in areas where projects are ongoing.

Primitive Baptist Church rummage sale May 1-3

The Primitive Baptist church will be having a rummage sale May 1-3. Items include a wheelchair, quilt pieces, men's clothing, women's and children's clothing, computer printer, shoes and others too numerous to mention. Located two miles up Cow Branch Road off Highway 172.

Circuit clerk's office open this Saturday

The Morgan County circuit clerk's office will be open 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, April 28, for driver's license renewals.

Housework can kill you if done right. —Erma Bombeck

Clerk's Office ...

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The system improvements are being made first in the 60 smallest counties in the state. The network used by the county clerks will be updated, old terminals will be replaced with PCs, and main-frame printers are being discarded in favor of new PC printers that will be used for vehicle registrations.

"This is going to be a very positive change for us" said Morgan County Clerk Randy Williams. "We appreciate being chosen as one of the first county clerk's offices to benefit from this project. We also want to thank the Transportation Cabinet for making an investment in Morgan County, which will save a lot of time for us and our customers."

"These much-needed improvements will make a world of difference for the county clerks and their customers," said Department of Vehicle Regulation Commissioner Roy Mundy. "This project will bring all the county clerks on board with the same modern computer network. It is the foundation for the new AVIS computer system, as well as future consumer services like digitized plates, on-demand registration stickers, and expanding Internet transactions."

The KYTC is planning to complete the hardware and software upgrades in at least 40 county clerk's offices before July 1. The process for installing new equipment in larger counties is expected to begin later this summer, with the new AVIS system operational statewide within three years.

Did You Know?

The expression a "red-letter day" may come from the custom of using red or purple colors to mark holy days on a calendar.

Quilt barns in Elliott County to be on KET

Elliott County will be front and center on April 28 and 29 when KET's popular "Kentucky Life" program looks at preservation efforts in rural America.

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The segment takes viewers to Elliott County to enjoy the decorations along with the beauty of an Appalachian spring.

The program will air Saturday, April 28, at 8/7 p.m. CT and Sunday, April 29, at 4:30 p.m. CT on KET1 and Sunday, April 29, at 7/6 p.m. CT on KET2.

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After 53 years, Ohio Air Force veteran retains fond memories of Yocum and its 'friendly, generous people'

In 1953, Morgan County was still "a hundred miles from nearly anywhere." The major roads in and out were narrow, winding ribbons of asphalt blocked in winter time by steep dangerous hills with hairpin curves. The way in and out of most communities was by rutted dirt or gravel roads and frequently via creek bed.

Norman Newman of Peebles, Ohio, has a warm spot in his heart when he remembers Morgan Countians as they were in 1953. Mr. Newman played a small part in the aftermath of a fighter jet crash that occurred near West Liberty in October 1953, and never forgot the experience — not so much the more or less routine recovery of the crashed plane, but rather, the locale and the hospitable Morgan County folks he met during the 10 days he and two other military policemen spent guarding the crash site.

Newman, now 73, was a 19-year-old military police sergeant when he was assigned to accompany a team of crash investigators dispatched from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio to Yocum, the rural community in Morgan County where the crash had occurred.

He and his companions, like the pilot of the crashed jet, who bailed out safely near West Liberty, experienced Morgan Countians' famed hospitality first hand.

A few months ago, Newman, contacted The Courier in search of information about the crash, which occurred Oct. 29, 1953, and stating that he was planning on visiting in Kentucky and would like to visit the crash site again. A few weeks ago, he and his wife drove to Morgan County to visit the Yocum area and try to locate the crash site. After stopping by The Courier office to get directions (they had driven by the Yocum community on new Ky. 519 without recognizing the area), the Newmans retraced their route and met and talked with residents in the community, many of whom could recall the crash. However, much has changed in the 53 years since the incident and no one was able to pinpoint the exact location of the Cooper home and barn, where he and the other MPs spent a week watching over the crash site. "Basically, we lived off the good people who lived there,"



Sgt. Norman Newman of Peebles, Ohio, right, a 19-year-old MP, was one of a three-man detail dispatched by the Air Force to secure the hillside site on the property of Jim Cooper between the Blaze and Yocum communities where a P-86 jet fighter crashed in Morgan County in October 1953. The security detail camped out, using the makeshift shelter behind them to protect their gear, for 10 days while technicians rounded up and removed the remains of the plane.

Newman recalled, "We chopped wood for the family and they brought us food and they would allow us to sleep inside."

Newman, a retired Air Force veteran, who later enjoyed a second career as a U.S. Secret Service agent, has not exactly lived an uneventful life. During his service as a Secret Service officer, he served as an armored limousine driver transporting dignitaries around Washington. During those years, his duties included chauffeuring Presidents Lyndon Johnson, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, and George Bush. He also chauffeured First Lady Hillary Clinton and was a driver for Queen Elizabeth of England during one of her visits to the Capitol.

It is interesting and a tribute to Morgan County that one of Mr. Newman's cherished memories is of the ten days he spent 53 years ago at a rural farmstead at Yocum in Morgan County.

In a letter to the editor following his visit back to Morgan, Mr. Newman wrote:

Dear Mr. Kinner,

I received your letter and a copy of the newspaper article today. I appreciate all the time and effort you spent on locating the clipping and mailing a copy to me.

After I left your office, my wife and I drove out to the Yocum area and talked to some individuals about the plane crash. They remembered the crash and the location. They told me the farmhouse and barn had been torn down. They said it would be doubtful that I could find the exact site.

Although I was disappointed in not being able to find the actual site, the area still looked familiar to me after 53 years. It brought back a lot of memories of the friendly and generous people of the area during the several days we were responsible for the security of the wreckage.

After visiting your office and talking with you and some of the local people, I found they still exist today.

Many thanks to you and your staff.
Sincerely,
Norman L. Newman

Trivia Tidbit

Hildegard Hawthorne, who was the daughter of Julian Hawthorne and the granddaughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, became a well-known writer for young people.



Mr. Newman, now, 73, was in Morgan County a few weeks ago to revisit the scene of the fighter crash and recalling memories of his visit to the county in 1953 and the "friendly and generous people" who welcomed the members of his security detail during their stay at Yocum.

Scores of volunteers rushed to scene of 1953 fighter crash to search for pilot



Maj. William D. Britton, right, seated with his father, W. W. Britton of Knoxville, at a booth in Elam's Restaurant in West Liberty shortly after the pilot got in town on Wednesday morning, Oct. 30, 1953, after spending the night on a hillside wrapped in his parachute.

Equally representative of the caring and hospitality of Morgan Countians is the story of the P-86 fighter crash itself, which follows. The story is reprinted from the Oct. 31, 1953, edition of The Courier.

After a night of tension, the people of West Liberty and a large part of Morgan County breathed relief Wednesday morning when the pilot of an Air Force jet fighter that crashed near Yocum Tuesday evening came into West Liberty safe and sound after spending the night wrapped in his parachute on a hillside in the Dyer Branch section.

The pilot identified himself as Maj. William D. Britton, 29, of Knoxville, stationed at the Alexandria, Louisiana, Air Force base.

But more relieved than people here was his father, W. W. Britton, a brother and brother-in-law and their pastor, who drove here from Knoxville during the night, arriving about 5:30 a.m. Told at that time that the pilot had not been found, they went on to the scene of the disintegrated plane before breakfast and came back to west Liberty about 7:15, the father believing that his son had been killed in the crash, and the brother and pastor hoping and

walked up the street a few minutes before and was in Stamper's restaurant, two doors away, the group rushed in there.

Maj. Britton was seated at a booth in the back dining room drinking coffee with two State Policemen when his father and the others entered. Miss Dorothy Williams, waitress, said they rushed into the dining room and "the next thing I saw was the pilot in his brother's arms—and then they all hugged up in a joyful reunion."

The plane, an F-86 jet fighter, zoomed over West Liberty about 5:30 Tuesday evening just after dusk, the roar of its jet sounding so loud in an overcast sky that many townspeople went outside to investigate. It circled the town twice again, but each time at a higher altitude, judging by the sound. The plane was not visible nor did it have lights. Many felt the plane was in trouble, and Fire Chief John Turner took the fire truck and volunteer motorists to a field near town and beamed the headlights to indicate an emergency landing strip. But the plane's sound had vanished then. Some townspeople saw a bright light as the jet's roar vanished

northwestward. A few minutes later, Clay Collins phoned in from his store at Blaze that a plane had crashed on a hill about half way between Blaze and Yocum, and the State Police at Morehead were notified. Miss Letha Nell Patrick, teacher at the Hickory Grove school, had brought the news to Collins' store.

Within a few minutes, scores of cars converged at the scene of the crash—a hillside on the Jim Cooper farm on Paynter's Branch, about 9 s northwest of West Liberty—and began searching the wreckage scattered over a half acre of the hillside. No trace of the pilot was found—but the jacket of a uniform, neatly pressed, was packed up close by. In it were papers bearing Maj. Britton's name.

State Police and spectators with flashlights combed the hillside and spread out in a long search near the crash, but four hours of searching revealed nothing but parts of the plane.

A part of the jet turbine hurtled down the hill into the barn of Jim Cooper's and the

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1953 fighter crash . . .

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white hot metal burned and cut the hind legs of a mule inside and set the barn on fire. However, the blaze was soon extinguished.

A part of the tail section was intact, but other than it and part of the jet turbine, the plane had been nearly disintegrated in a blinding explosion when it hit the hillside, spectators there said.

"The flying debris had set numerous fires over the hillside.

Some of the searchers came back to town at 10 p.m., leaving the State Police on guard, with still no trace of the pilot.

At sunup next morning Maj. Britton made his way off a hillside on Dyer Branch, 4 miles north of West Liberty, to the farm home of Troy Haney, a mile from the town of Morgan. When the pilot told who he was, Mrs. Haney, he said, hugged him like a son, overjoyed at his safe escape. Her son, Eugene, had helped search for the pilot the previous night. She prepared him a breakfast of bacon and eggs and biscuits, etc., and then Eugene, who works at the West Liberty Cut Rate Market, brought him to town. It was a few minutes later that the dramatic reunion with his father and others took place.

The P-86 jet fighter is in the 600-mile-an-hour class of modern planes. Maj. Britton was en route from Louisiana to McGee-Tyson Air Force Base at Knoxville, but his radio went dead and it is believed he overshot Knoxville.

With his fuel supply nearly exhausted as he neared West Liberty at dusk, Maj. Britton dropped down below the overcast here, he later said, attempting to locate an emergency landing strip which was shown on his map as being near Piedmont Airline's beacon on a hill here. Finding no strip there, he said, he climbed back to 12,000 feet and "bailed out in the clouds."

"I was talking over my radio to Knoxville while over West Liberty, but got no answers," he said. "I told them I had pulled out of the overcast at 6,000 feet," he said.

Because of the great speed of the jet, the only way a pilot can leave a disabled plane is by catapulting himself—seat and all—from the craft with an explosive charge. (The aluminum seat was found by Silas Collins, tenant on the Curren Nickell farm on Gravelly Lick 3 miles north of town, Tuesday.)

Britton said he bailed out while still near West Liberty. He landed four miles north and his plane crashed 9 miles northwest.

Britton told The Courier he came down in some brush in a filed after dark. "I had lost my flashlight, but I lighted a map and waved it around, but of course no one saw it," he commented. "Then I tried to build a fire, but the wind on the hill was too strong and blew it out. So I wrapped up in my parachute and spent the night."

Next morning, he heard some dogs barking and made his way to the Haney home.

Meanwhile, the crash had been reported to daily papers and the Knoxville Journal telephoned his father at 10:30. The father and a son, Robert; a brother-in-law, Tom Hawkins, and their pastor, Rev. Charles Ausmus of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, left Knoxville at midnight and drove here. The pilot's mother took a plane to Alexandria, La., to be with his wife and two small sons while the search went on.

Maj. Britton and his party were guests at the Cole Hotel until Thursday afternoon when he left for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Technicians from Wright-Patterson, military police and officers came here Tuesday to gather the wreckage and conduct a routine investigation into the crash.

In the Air Force since 1942, Maj. Britton served as a fighter pilot in the Italian and European campaigns in World War II and was wounded by flak in Italy, according to his pastor. "But this is the first time I ever had to bail out," the major told The Courier.

In a letter of thanks published in The Courier, Maj. Britton wrote:

I want to thank the very hospitable people of West Liberty for their great courtesy and the fine treatment I have received while here. It was good to learn that if I had been laying out there with a broken leg or some injury, they would have found me shortly.

I appreciate the hospitality, also the medical attention I got from your Dr. Murray. And I want to publicly thank Mrs. Troy Haney for the fine breakfast she got me, and to Eugene Haney for bringing me to town. I want to thank every one of the fine people here.

Maj. Wm. D. Britton

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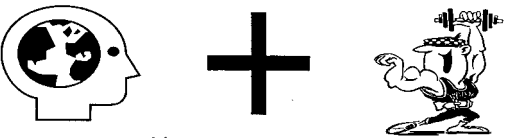
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WLES 4-H speech winners

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Tennis ...

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the girls matches were: Emily McKenzie lost to Amelia Watkins 9-7, Lacy May was defeated by Amy Coldiron 7-5, Danielle Clark defeated McKenzie Montgomery 7-6 (7-5) in a tiebreak, Kayla Williams won over Brittany Helton 6-2, Monica McCowan beat Taylor Shepard 6-2, and Cortney Sargent lost to Jessica Gamble 8-5. In doubles action, it was a clean sweep for the Morgan girls: McKenzie/May over Watkins/Coldiron 8-5, Clark/Williams over Montgomery/Helton 7-6 (7-2_ in a tiebreak, and McCowan/Sargent over Shepard/Gamble 4-3 in an abbreviated match (coaches agreed to a match to 4 due to the late hour).

In boys action, Morgan won over Magoffin 6-3. The boys scores were: Stan Nickell over Cody Howard 8-1, Andrew Lewis lost to Chad Elsea 6-2, Parker May lost to Zach Watkins in a tiebreak 7-6 (9-7), Josh Blevins won over Tyler McNish 6-2, Jared Curd beat Derrick Howard 6-0, and John Blevins beat Ryan Sparks 6-1. In doubles play, Nickell/Lewis beat Howard/Elsea 8-2, May/Curd beat Watkins/Howard 6-2, and Blevins/Blevins lost to Sparks/McNish 6-4.

Some of the most exciting matches of the week were: Andy Lewis' 9-7 win over Amir Amah. The two players battled for what seemed like two hours. Shot for shot, they traded their best strokes; however, when it was all over and the dust settled, Morgan's Andrew Lewis had prevailed. In another Rowan County match, Morgan's Jared Curd came back from an early deficit and beat John Lacy 9-7. Jared's overall play in this match was very consistent. He played each point with patience and skill.

In girls play, Danielle Clark was on top of her game in both singles and doubles action against Rowan County. She won Morgan's only singles match as she overwhelmed Mica Davis 8-3. In doubles action, Danielle and Allie Gregory picked up another

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From now through May, you might see swarms of winged termites, called swarmers, inside your home, signaling an infestation that can cause extensive and costly damage. Since swarmers are attracted to light, you often see them, or their shed wings, around windows, doors and light fixtures.

We also see winged ants in the springtime. By examining the insect you can learn whether it's a termite or an ant. Termites have straight antennae; ants have elbowed antennae. Also, termites have uniform waists; ants have constricted waists between body regions. Termites have two pair of wings of equal size. Ants also have two pair of wings, but the forewings are longer than the hind wings.

Other signs of a termite infestation are pencil-thin; mud "tubes" on inside and outside surfaces such as foundation walls, piers, sills and floor joists. Termites make these mud tunnels to travel between underground colonies and your home. Another sign of an infestation is damaged wood hollowed out along the grain with dried bits of mud or soil lining the feeding galleries.

Termite feeding and resulting damage can remain undetected in exposed wood because the outer surface usually is left intact.

You can reduce the risk of a termite attack by following these suggestions:

- Store wood off of the ground.
- Keep moisture from accumulating near the foundation.
- Reduce humidity in crawl spaces.
- Store firewood, lumber or other wood debris away from the foundation.
- Don't store wood in the crawl space.
- Sparingly use decorative wood chips and mulch.
- Consider having your home treated by a professional pest control firm.

Many infestations result from direct contact between structural wood and the soil, which gives termites access top food, moisture, shelter and provides a hidden entry into your home. Make sure to have at least six inches between the ground level and wood siding, porch steps, lattice-work, door or window frames, posts and similar wooden elements. Contrary to popular belief, pressure-treated wood isn't immune to infestation because termites will enter through cut ends or cracks and build tunnels over the surface to susceptible wood above.

Since termites are attracted to moisture, they are more likely to enter a structure when soil next to the foundation consistently is moist. So, divert water away from the foundation with properly functioning gutters, downspouts, and splash blocks. Repair leaking faucets, water pipes and air conditioning units. Adjust the soil grade next to the foundation so that surface water drains away

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Crase Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Crase Cemetery located on Wheelrim. Any size contribution would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to: Doug Davis, 2565 Wheelrim Road, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332.

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Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, at Index. Anyone wishing to make a donations may send to Dearn Dykes, treasurer, 3334 D. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.

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Brushy Fork Cemetery Notice

Charles Oney's family will be cleaning the Brushy Fork Cemetery again this year. Anyone wishing to help with expenses may send donations to Mr. Oney at 896 Brushy Fork Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, or leave money with Charles or family members.

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Morris Cemetery Notice

We need your contributions for the mowing and upkeep of the Morris Cemetery. Please, if you have family members buried in this cemetery, help us with these expenses. If you aren't contributing, then the ones who do pay are having to pay your part. This hardly seems right. Please send contributions to Cheryl Sheets, 4062 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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Grassy Lick Cemetery Notice

It is now the time of the year for mowing to begin on the Grassy Lick Cemetery, Grassy Creek, Ky. The Board met on Nov. 24, 2006, and due to the rise in gasoline prices, they found it necessary to raise the yearly rate for 5 or less plots to be increased to \$20 per year. Additional plots will be \$3 each. These payments may be sent to Erma Stamper, 1117 Grassy Creek Road, Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352. We have also devised a one payment plan. For further information on this call (606) 743-3084. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping your cemetery one of the neatest in the county.

Fundraising event May 5 for Brushy Fork Church

There will be a fundraising dinner and auction conducted Saturday, May 5, at Cannel City School, to raise funds to help install central heat/air in the Brushy Fork United Baptist Church where Bro. Hobert Dunn is pastor. Dinner will begin at 11 a.m.. The menu will consist of soup beans, corn bread, onion, drink, and dessert for \$5; or hotdog, chips, drink, and dessert for \$3. An auction (of various items donated by businesses and individuals) will begin at 12 noon. Please come out and help with this worthy cause.

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Salvation Army funds available

The funds collected in the pre-Christmas bell-ringing events by The Salvation Army volunteers will be used to assist people in paying for their medicine. If you or someone you know can use some help paying for their medications, send a letter to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 121, Malone, Ky. 41451. Include your name, mailing address, and telephone number, or contact a local church pastor and have them contact Barry Evans at 743-3243.

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Ezel School Alumni Reunion slated May 26

Ezel School alumni reunion! Hey folks!!! It's nearing that time again. We are looking forward to the largest gathering yet. We expect to see you Saturday, May 26, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., at Ezel Elementary School. Potluck: Please bring more than one filled pot of your favorite food to share. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Come a little early to register and take part in a short program, like, The Parade Of Classes. For information call (606) 725-5622. Dress:casual/comfortable.

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Salem Cemetery Notice

It is time to pay dues again. This is used only for mowing and weedeating. Dues are \$25 per year. This is not much to pay to have a neat, clean cemetery. Some are not paying dues. Please send your dues. Thank you to the ones who have. Send to: Pamela Phipps, 114 Phipps Fork, Grassy Creek, Ky. 43352.

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Boney Haney Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Boney Haney Cemetery on Highway 191. Anyone with family members buried in this cemetery may send donations to Ralph Byrd, 4232 Highway 191, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

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Skills Day event for Homemakers June 19

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Cottle Cemetery Notice

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Flatwoods Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing the Flatwoods Cemetery. If you have loved ones buried in this cemetery and didn't give anything last year, maybe you would like to help with the mowing. Also, if you have lots marked you are suppose to help keep them mowed. Thank you. Mail donations to Anna Gunnell, 3710 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

C-4-26-4t

Circuit clerk's office open this Saturday

The Morgan County circuit clerk's office will be open 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, April 28, for driver's license renewals.

Dawson Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing of the Dawson Cemetery on Lacy Creek. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send to Joyce LeMaster, 2083 Lacy Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

C-4-26-4t

Elam Cemetery Notice

Donations are due for mowing and upkeep of the Elam Cemetery on Spaws Creek. Mail donations to Sherman Wright, 1853 Spaws Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

C-4-26-5t

Primitive Baptist Church rummage sale May 1-3

The Primitive Baptist church will be having a rummage sale May 1-3. Items include a wheelchair, quilt pieces, men's clothing, women's and children's clothing, computer printer, shoes and others too numerous to mention. Located two miles up Cow Branch Road off Highway 172.

Pelfrey Cemetery Notice

Anyone wishing to help with the mowing and upkeep of the Pelfrey Cemetery, on Lacy Creek, may send donations to: Lourinda Pelfrey, 200 Prestwick Pl., Louisville, Ky. 40243.

C-4-26-5t

McClain Cemetery Notice

Families with loved ones buried in the McClain Cemetery are reminded that donations are needed for mowing and upkeep. Donations should be mailed to Larry Joe McClain, 140 Henry Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Helping Hands for Animals yard sale

Helping Hands for Animals will hold a multi-family yard sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 5, in the former laundromat building next to Bank of the Mountains at Index.

Cannel City School reunion slated May 26

The Cannel City School Reunion will be Saturday, May 26, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Cannel City School. All students, former students, faculty and friends are cordially invited to attend.

C-4-26-5t

Fannin Cemetery Notice

Church services will be held at the Fannin Cemetery on the 4th Saturday in May, which will be May 26th, 2007, at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will follow the church service at the Sulphur Springs Church lunchroom. Please bring a covered dish. Donations are needed at this time for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Green Turf Lawn Service will be mowing, as needed this year. The cost each time for mowing will be \$115. The purchasing of flowers to put on monuments or shepherd hooks are recommended to make mowing easier. Please send donations to Terry Fannin, 8985 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Contact Terry Fannin at (606) 522-3543 (daytime) or (606) 522-3037 (evening) with all questions, comments or concerns regarding the cemetery.

C-4-26-5t

Benton reunion slated Saturday, June 2

The annual Benton reunion will be Saturday, June 2.

C-4-26-3t

Flag Fork Herb Farm Tour May 15

The Flag Fork Herb Farm Tour is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15. The van will leave the office at 8 a.m. The day will include a tour and lunch of the facility. The greenhouse will offer herb plants for sale. Plan to attend. This is perfect timing for summer planting of your kitchen herb gardens. Call the office at 743-3292 by May 10 to pre-register and reserve your spot today.

C-4-26-3t

Revival at Ezel First Church of God May 1-5

There will be revival at Ezel First Church of God Tuesday, May 1, through Saturday, May 5. Services at 7 p.m. each evening. The evangelist will be Bro. Doyle Thomas. Special singers each evening. The pastor, Bro. Jessie Dennis, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Fundraiser at Zag Community Church

Zag Community Church will be having a Rock-A-Thon fundraising on Sunday, April 29, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the church. There will be hotdogs and chili along with other food items. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, invites everyone to come out and join in the fun.

W.L.E.S. 5th grade fundraiser in progress

West Liberty Elementary 5th Grade Fundraiser with Olan Mills© Portrait Studios... a \$10 donation entitles you to a choice of two packages, "Fun for Kids" (1-8x10, 2-5x7, 8-wallet size (children 12 years and under), or "Classic Family" (1-10x13). Pictures will be taken at West Liberty Elementary Friday, May 25, from 5 p.m. until 9 a.m., and Saturday, May 26, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. All proceeds go to the expenses of 5th grade field trip to the Louisville Slugger Museum, Church Hill Downs Derby Museum, and IMAX Theater. For more information contact Sabrina Keaton, 743-8302; email: sabrina.keaton@morgan.kyschools.us

C-4-26-2t

MCHS Class of '56 to hold annual picnic

The MCHS Class of 1956 will hold its annual class picnic Saturday, May 26. Bring a covered dish. We'll eat at noon. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

--Joy

Attention blood donors!

To those who came to give blood at the February drawing and had a long, long, unnecessary wait: we promise to avoid this in the future drawings. The need for blood is always critical. Please donate blood on May 3.

Benefit horse and mule show planned for Sunday, May 6

A horse and mule show has been planned for Sunday, May 6, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Morgan county Equestrian Park, off Liberty Road, West Liberty.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the family of Daniel Hampton to help with medical bills and other expenses incurred during Mr. Hampton's illness.

Classes included in this show are leadline, 2 year old walking horse, youth walking horse, walking horse, walking mule, youth walking mule, egg and spoon, youth egg and spoon, drunkard's paradise, musical bags, flag race, youth flag race, shovel race, ride and lead, youth chin and apple, chin and apple, wagon class, panty hose, rescue race, youth barrels, barrels.

Gate fee is \$1, and entry fee is \$2. Youth classes are for ages 12 and under. Judges decision is final. Not responsible for accidents. For additional information contact Roy Havens, Jr. at (606) 725-4772.

C-4-26-2t

Clarence Kelly to be featured at benefit show this Saturday

Mr. Clarence Kelly, of Fairborn, Ohio, will be featured during a benefit music show Saturday, April 28, at Norman Wright's fox lot on top of the Smith Creek hill on Hwy. 437. This benefit is being held to raise funds to replace a shelter at the Samuel Wright Cemetery. The existing shelter where memorial services are conducted each year has been badly damaged by inclement weather. Several additional bluegrass and gospel groups are scheduled to sing during this event. There will also be an auction, and concessions will be sold. Anyone that would like to make a donation, please send to Ben Samuel Wright, 4088 Hwy. 437, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. For information contact Norman Wright at (606) 522-4890. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Conley Family Relay for Life fish fry set May 4th

The Conley Family Relay for Life Fish Fry is set for Friday, May 4, from 4 p.m. till 7 p.m., at Morgan County Community Center. Advance tickets are \$7; at the door, \$8. For ticket information contact John Conley, 743-9427, Joe Conley, 743-7336, or Tommy Conley, 743-7037.

C-4-26-2t

Gospel singing at Walnut Grove Church April 29

There will be a gospel singing at Walnut Grove Community Church, in Elliott County, Sunday, April 29, beginning at 6 p.m., featuring Salvation Rain, from Paintsville. The pastors, Bro. Scott Litton and Bro. Eddie Keeton, along with the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival at Old Union Enterprise Baptist Ch.

A revival will begin Monday, April 30, at Old Union Enterprise Baptist Church, on Williams Creek. Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening. The evangelists will be Bro. Darris Hammons and Bro. Joe O. Jenkins. The pastor, Bro. Tivis Ison, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Cannel City PTO sellings CATS Meows

A CATS MEOW is a wooded replica of the Cannel City School that holds precious memories, cherished moments, and the times of your life in the palm of your hand. If interested in purchasing one, please contact Sherry Elam at Cannel City School, 743-8252. The cost is \$20 each.

C-4-26-2t

D.A.V. meeting slated May 4

The Morgan County Disabled American Veterans will be having their monthly and election meeting on May 4, 2007, at 7 p.m., at the Morgan County Office Building in the conference room. We urge all members to try to attend. We have a few D.A.V. graduation picture CDs left. If you would like to purchase one let one of the officers at the meeting know.

C-4-26-2t

Don't Forget To Renew!

Salvation Army Summer Camp

The Salvation Army will be sponsoring a summer camp free of charge for boys and girls, ages 7-12. The camp will be held at Camp Paradise Valley, near Dale Hollow Lake on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. Camp times will be from July 28, 2007-August 2, 2007 and will be available to fifteen applicants on a first come, first served basis. Applications must be received no later than May 15, 2007, transportation will be provided. Requirements will be: a copy of the child's current shot record, a current physical examination, signed parental permission slips for the trip and parental permission slips for photos.

Salvation Army Camps meet high standards in housing, nutrition and safety and are conducted by competent staffs of dedicated Christians who are committed to making camp special for each individual. Children will have a wonderful time of sports, swimming, crafts, camp fires with roasted marshmallows, making new friends, Bible study, learning to pull together in order to make things work right and being a team. They will gain self-confidence, enthusiasm and courage. As in all of its programs, The Salvation Army views camping as a ministry that addresses the emotional, physical and especially the spiritual needs of the children.

Applications can be obtained by contacting Barry Evans at 743-3243.

C-4-26-3t

Angel Food Pickup Saturday, April 28

Angel Food distribution (pickup) day for April is Saturday, April 28, at Assembly of Faith Church, located at 5578 Highway 519, approximately 8 miles from West Liberty. Pickup time is 12 noon-2 p.m. If you cannot pick up your food, please have someone do it for you. Any food not picked up will be given to someone in need.

We are now accepting orders for the May menu. For \$26 you will receive the following: 4-5 oz. New York Strip steaks, 4 lb. individually quick frozen chicken thighs, 40 oz. beef and bean burritos, 28 oz. Banquet beef and noodle dinner, 2 lb. breaded frying chicken, 1 lb. ground beef, 12 oz. pepperoni pizza sticks, 2 lb. popcorn chicken, 1 lb. bean soup, 8 oz. biscuit mix, 7.5 oz. macaroni and cheese, 12 corn tortillas, 26 oz. pizza sauce, 16 oz. pasta, 24 oz. hash brown potatoes, 16 oz. mixed vegetables, and 1 dessert item.

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational food ministry for anyone who would like a blessing and bargain! Angel Food is great, fresh and frozen restaurant quality food, not stale or out-dated. Our short order form is all you fill out, and order by mail or at the church. For more information or to find out how to obtain order forms, contact Sherry Keeton, 743-4239, 743-1563, Linda Adkins, 743-4057, or Sue Ison at 743-1171.

South Fork Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the South Fork Cemetery, at Malone. To make it easier for mowers, suggested flowers include saddles, easels, or hanging baskets. Please send donations to Lena Litteral, 26 Steele Branch Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

C-4-26-5t

Pancake breakfast at Index Church May 5

\$5 Pancake Breakfast! Dine-in or delivery! Saturday, May 5, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Index Community Church. Pancake breakfast along with another yard sale! All proceeds go to the Morgan County Missionary Prayer Band for the trip to Mexico in June. Call 743-4733. Thank you for your support.

C-4-26-2t

Services at Lick Branch Church this weekend

There will be services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church April 28 and 29. The business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by worship service at 7 p.m. Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m., and every Sunday night at 6 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; Bro. George Ed Barker, assistant pastor.

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AREA DEATHS



Cheri S. Wagoner

Cheri Scanlon Wagoner, 48, of Old Phelps Road, Morehead, died Thursday, April 19, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

She was born February 18, 1959, in Lexington, Kentucky, a daughter of George and Shirley Perry Scanlon, of West Liberty.

Cheri was a former secretary at Morehead State University in the Computer Center, and was a member of the Index Community Church.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Kendra Michelle Wagoner.

Survivors in addition to her parents include her husband, Kenneth Van Wagoner; one step son, Bryan Craig Wagoner and wife, Elizabeth, of Hillsboro; one step granddaughter, Brianna Wagoner, of Hillsboro; one brother, James Eric Scanlon and wife, Wanda, of West Liberty; two sisters, Betty Barker and husband, Chris, and Penni Scanlon Lyons, all of West Liberty; one nephew, Cody Barker; one niece, Erica Shayne Lyons; several aunts, uncles, and other family members and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Northcutt and Son Home For Funerals Memorial Chapel, with Brother Mike Frisby officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens with Northcutt and Son Home For Funerals, of Morehead, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bryan Craig Wagoner, Chris Barker, Cody Barker, James Scanlon, Kevin McCarty, and Gene Wright.

View or sign guestbook at [HYPERLINK](mailto:mailto:northcuttandson@adelphia.net) "mailto:northcuttandson@adelphia.net" www.northcuttandson.com



Arlo D. Manning

Arlo D. Manning, 96, of Wellington, died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at the Life Care Center, in Morehead.

He was born April 14, 1911, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Charles Manning and Clara Havens Manning.

Arlo was retired from the Dayton Tire & Rubber Company, of Dayton, Ohio. He lived in the Vandalia, Ohio area for 48 years, and was a member of the Vandalia Church of the Nazarene for 36 years.

He was a member of Big Woods Community Church, at Wellington, Kentucky.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Manning; one son, Roger Manning; one sister, Alice Mays, and two brothers, Chester Manning and Miles Manning.

Survivors include two daughters, Sylvia and Otis Powell, of Vandalia, Ohio, and Carol and Gail Meagley, of Wellington; three sons, Lawrence and Jeanette Manning of Dayton, Ohio, and Gary and Lucinda Manning, of Taylorsville, Utah, and Dwayne Manning, of Sunbury, Ohio; one daughter-in-law, Sandra Manning, of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Lilly Mae Rich, of Mason, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 11 step great grandchildren; 4 great, great grandchildren; 7 step great, great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at Big Woods Community Church, at Wellington, with Rev. Jess Brewer officiating. Burial followed with interment at the Higgins Cemetery, in Wellington, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Larry Manning, Gary Manning, Dwayne Manning, Jesse Manning, Ryan Blalock, and Gail Meagley.



Rev. Matt Blanton

Rev. Matt Blanton, 69, of Wellington, husband of Phyllis Motley Blanton, died Friday, April 20, 2007, in the Mary Chiles Hospital, in Mount Sterling, after an extended illness.

He was born June 11, 1937, in Knox County, Kentucky, a son of the late James Blanton and Sarah Blanton.

He was a retired minister and was a member of the Big Woods Community Church of Wellington, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Noah Mueller.

Survivors besides his wife are three daughters, Robin and Craig Doscher, of Wellington, Angel Mueller, of Decatur, Indiana, and Andrea Blanton, of Wellington; and one son, James and Deborah Blanton, of Decatur, Indiana; one brother, Jack and Nina Blanton, of Frankfort; four grandchildren, Tabetha Cooper, Lee Sudduth, Kayla Rogers, and Kalab Mueller; and one great grandchild, Reign Sudduth.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, April 23, at Big Woods Community Church, at Wellington, with Rev. Jess Brewer and Rev. Foy Back officiating. Burial followed with interment in the Ezel Cemetery, at Ezel, with Menifee Home for Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Brenda Kay Watson, want to thank everyone who has donated flowers, cards, food, and monetary gifts. We would also like to say thank you to Saint Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, Ky., for the comfort and support you all gave Kay and her family in their time of need. We want to thank Kenny Gevedon and Mr. Watson for the service, and the Wrights and Echoes of Hope for their singing, and the pallbearers were Brian Peyton, Randy H. Peyton, Jr., Randy Scoma, Daniel Watson, Ronnie Watson, and Roger Lee Shadley. We want to also thank Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home for the kind and efficient service, and Kenny Perry for taking care of the grave. Again, we appreciate everyone who helped our family in anyway. May God bless you all.

From the Watson and Peyton families (pd)



Shelby Mullins

Shelby Mullins, 77, of Frenchburg, loving husband of Marie Curtsinger Mullins, died Saturday, April 21, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, after an extended illness.

He was born October 29, 1929, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a son of the late William Doc Mullins and Ollie Day Mullins.

He was preceded in death by one son, Shelby Glenn Mullins; one sister, Madge Smallwood; and three brothers, Kenny, Arlie and Peck Mullins.

He was a United States Army Veteran.

Other survivors besides his wife is one daughter, Sheila Mullins, of Frenchburg; one son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Marlene Mullins, of Jeffersonville; 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; four sisters, Bonnie Boyd, of Stanton, Betty Johnson, of Frenchburg, Reva Mae Bates, of Peru, Indiana, and Kathleen Brown, of Frenchburg; three brothers, Paul Mullins and Reece Mullins, both of Frenchburg, and Sherwood Mullins, of Middletown, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at Menifee Home For Funerals with Rev. David Woodward officiating. Burial in the Egelston Cemetery, at Frenchburg, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Jeanette Carr

Jeanette Carr, 78, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Ezel, died Friday, April 13, 2007.

She was born August 28, 1928, in Ezel, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Marvin Carr and Gladys Henry Carr.

Jeanette was a dedicated member and active volunteer of Northminster Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Rebecca Cassity.

Survivors include a sister, Joanne DeWitt, of Owenton.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Friday, April 21, at the Ezel Cemetery, in Ezel. Burial followed with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.



Teresa T. Hall

Teresa Terry Hall, 41, of Clearfield, died Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at St. Joseph East Hospital, in Lexington.

She was born December 7, 1965, in Piqua, Ohio, a daughter of John Hall and Dolly Williams Bolin.

Teresa was a nurse at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

Survivors include her father, John Hall, of Vandalia, Ohio; mother, Dolly Williams Bolin, of Morehead; a daughter, Brandy Hall, of Morehead; and a special friend, Michael Hall, of Morehead.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Elder Jackie Smith officiating. Burial followed with interment in the Staver Smith Cemetery, in West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Melinda S. Henson

Melinda Sue Henson, beloved wife of James W. Henson, Sr., of Campton, departed this life Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at the age of 32 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

She was born at West Liberty, Kentucky, on January 14, 1975, to Murvel Joseph Callahan and Linda Hollon Teague.

Melinda was a very dedicated, devoted and loving mother and wife.

Survivors include her loving husband, James W. Henson, Sr.; two sons, James W. Henson, Jr., and John Henson, both of Campton; one daughter, Amanda Mahala Henson, of Campton; her father, Murvel Joseph Callahan, of Marion, Ohio; her mother, Linda Hollon Teague and husband, Kenny, of Campton; one brother, Elmer Joseph Callahan, of Winchester; and paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Butler, of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Porter and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, with Brother Bill Brichfield officiating. Burial followed in the Hollon Family Cemetery, on Creech Road, at Pine Ridge, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Lester P. Stapleton

Lester Paul Stapleton, 73, of Frenchburg, died Friday, April 20, 2007, at Edgewood Estates Nursing Home, in Frenchburg, after an extended illness.

He was a retired factory worker.

He was born March 23, 1934, in Menifee County, Kentucky, a son of the late Lawrence Stapleton and Lela Sallee Stapleton.

Survivors include his only sister, Sylvia Craig, of Frenchburg.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, April 23, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Bro. Paul R. Hayes officiating. Burial in the Lovely Cemetery, at Jeffersonville, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were David Munn, Scott Salee, James Lawson, Homer Ingram, Eddie Bryant, and David Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were Sam Swartz, Buck Lyons, and Ray Wells.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Edgewood Estates Nursing Home, Frenchburg, Ky.

LETTER OF THANKS

To the family and friends of Lois Gudger, we would like to thank you for your thoughts and prayers, and to those who traveled so far. She will be missed by us all.

With Love,
Jerry, Stef, Tayah (pd)

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Bessie Keeton, would like to express a very deep and sincere thank you for your prayers, visitation, food, and beautiful flowers. We have received many beautiful cards and we thank you for that. A special thanks to Potter Funeral Home and staff for their kind and efficient service, to the singers for taking time out to be there for us, and to Joe Hill for the beautiful service and comforting words.

God bless you,
Elizabeth Farrell,
Ann Wood,
Violet Fanning,
Denise Vanoss,
Paul Keeton,
Danny Keeton,
Doug Keeton (pd)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Arlene McClurg would like to thank you for the many prayers, cards, food and flowers that you so thoughtfully sent during the loss of our wife and mother. Also, a big thanks to Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home for all their kindness during this time; and to Rick Pelfrey for his caring words.

Woodrow McClurg,
Darlene Stiving,
Carl and Carol Winely,
John McClurg,
Linda Fitzsimmons

Second annual Quilt Show slated May 5 in West Liberty

The second annual String Along Quilt Guild Quilt Show is slated for Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Community Center gymnasium, Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty.

The show will include full size, crib, and miniature quilts.

There will be additional activities and demonstrations during the event. Door prizes will also be given throughout the day.

Those that attended last year's quilt show were treated to a beautiful display of quilts in a wide range of patterns, color schemes and quilting techniques. String Along Quilt Guild members are striving to make this year's show every bit as interesting and entertaining as the previous one. The public is cordially invited to attend this event. There is no admission charge. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day.

D.A.V. Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting May 4

The Morgan County D.A.V. Ladies Auxiliary will be having their monthly meeting Friday, May 4, at 6 p.m., at the Morgan County Community Center. They will decide on keeping their chapter active. All members are urged to attend this meeting! If you are interested in joining the Auxiliary, please attend this meeting.

C-4-26-2t

SOMETIMES

Sometimes I sing Alleluia,
sometimes I'm filled with pain,
Sometimes I reach the mountaintop,
sometimes I try in vain
Sometimes I feel so close to God,
sometimes He's so far away.
Sometimes we walk and talk,
sometimes I cannot pray,
Sometimes I feel so confused,
sometimes I understand.
Sometimes I really need a friend,
I feel Him take my hand.
Sometimes I'm really lost in doubt,
He helps my mind to see.
Sometimes I want to turn away, He says "Come follow me."
I feel that Jesus is aware of my struggles to be free, to break away from sometimes and to love Him constantly.
The Lord accepts me as I am, He looks in my heart and sees,
He knows I try, but I am so weak, He knows and still loves me.
(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

GOOD NIGHT DEAR GOD

The sun has gone down from the sky and peace of night is drawing nigh. I pray, dear God my soul you'll keep while in your loving arms I sleep. Forgive the things I did today when from your glorious path I'd stray. As I slumber through the night, please take my hand and hold it tight, and when I awoke to a bright new morn, restored, refreshed, renewed, reborn, I'll try again Dear God to be the person you would hope of me. (Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

POEM

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. I can't even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.



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Junction News

By Kathy Bolin
April 23 – Greetings from the Junction,
We sure had a beautiful week and I took every opportunity to hit the woods to hunt the big game. Although most of you were out hunting turkeys, I was out hunting those delicious more mushrooms. I guess the excitement is just about the same as it gets your adrenaline going when you spot one. On Saturday I found seven gray sponges. As soon as I got home I telephoned my sister in Ohio and bragged about my big catch. Of course, she was envious, more so on Sunday when I called and told her how delicious they tasted.

On Saturday morning, Joyce Cantrell, wife of Ronnie Cantrell, of Cow Branch, was in an accident on Highway 519. She was taken to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Also, Marvis Wright is in the hospital again at Central Baptist.

The only birthday I know this week is Jessie Gamble; she will be 17. Happy birthday, Jessie!

Pam Pennington and daughter, Kristen, had the opportunity to have lunch with the queen of souther cuisine, Paula Dean, on Saturday, in Lexington. I bet the whole meal was delicious and, of course, it had to have her secret ingredient “butter” somewhere in the recipe. Mmmm!

Janice and Jr. Holbrook’s daughter, Brittany, was married on Saturday, April 4. Janice, a close friend, said she felt like she was being followed by the paparazzi. She had her picture taken so much! It was a wonderful day and everything was beautiful.

Lacy Creek

April 23--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been Kim Mabry and Tanner, Nova Lea Roe and Shelby, Bill Lewis, and William Dan LeMaster. William Dan LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas ate supper Wednesday night with the LeMasters. Dan LeMaster, Jr. spent the weekend in Louisville with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. E.G. LeMaster. Sharon Lewis, Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas were shopping in Pikeville Saturday, and also attended Hillbilly Days. Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell have been Garry Easterling, of Cleveland, Ohio, Jimmy Bailey and Cole, Essie Conley and Jeanie Robbins.

Randy Nickell visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children and Nora Cottle and Sandy Hook. Wayne Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ison and son, Brad, Roby Gullett, Betty Jenkins, Lexie Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell attended church at Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church in Perry County Sunday.

Did You Know?
A group of foxes is called a skulk.

Couple sues over Peter Pan illness

SALYERSVILLE — A Salyersville couple has sued Conagra Foods, Inc., alleging that he company manufactured and marketed a food product that caused them sickness and harm. Their suit claims that the product — Peter Pan Peanut Butter, was purchased from a Salyersville store on February 7.

The civil action filed by C. Phillip Wheeler, Jr., of Kirk Law Firm, alleges that the couple, Patricia and Darren Ambrozich, became sick later in the day after Mrs. Ambrozich made peanut butter sandwiches and cookies from the peanut butter.

According to the suit, after becoming violently ill, the couple had to be taken to a local hospi-

tal where they were diagnosed with food poisoning. It was their doctor, the couple said, who suspected peanut butter poisoning.

“Compensation for Mr. and Mrs. Ambrozich was the primary reason we at Kirk filed these cases, said Atty. Wheeler. “ However, there is another reason and that is one more attempt to demand that these companies preparing foods for our tables provide products that are, at a minimum, not harmful.”

Earlier this year, a salmonella outbreak traced to the Georgia plants that manufacture Peter Pan and Great Value peanut butter brands sickened more than 400 people in 44 states.

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COURIER SPORTS

Cougars bring out the big bats

Morgan scores 69 runs, winning four of five in recent action

By David Patrick
Morgan County - 18
Wolfe County - 0

Morgan County scored eight runs in the second inning, then added another nine in the fourth, as the Cougars shut out Wolfe County, 18-0.

Morgan's big second inning included RBI hits from Tyler Adkins, John Robert Henderson and Bubba Loudermilk. In all, Morgan had four hits and nine stolen bases in the frame.

The Cougars offense got help in the fourth with four Wolfe County errors. But Brandon Evans' team also helped itself with hits by Joel Nickell, Henderson and Matt Harris before Kevin Lykins cleared the bases with a three-run homer.

For the game, Morgan collected 12 base hits, including two each from Henderson, Loudermilk, Adkins and Lopez.

Morgan County - 14
Wolfe County - 0

The Cougars scored eight runs in the first inning to secure a sweep of a two-day double-header with Wolfe County, 14-0.

John Robert Henderson and Matt Harris collected two hits apiece in the first inning as Morgan County sent 12 men to the plate. Harris and Stacy Henley led the run production with a pair of two-run singles.

Andy Fannin reached on a fielder's choice in the second inning, while Henderson and Harris both singled and scored in the third to extend the lead to 11-0. Jon Lopez had the big it in the fourth with a RBI triple. Harris also had a run-scoring single in the inning, his fourth hit of the game.

Bubba Loudermilk pitched three innings of two-hit baseball for Morgan County, striking out four and walking none.

Morgan County - 18
Fleming County - 4

Tyler Adkins hit two home runs and drove in six to lead the Cougars to an 18-4 rout of Fleming County.

Adkins' first long ball came with two runners on in the opening inning to highlight a five-run frame. Kevin Lykins then did his part in the second inning with a three-run homer of his own. Two outs later, Jarrod Fannin also homered as Morgan built an 11-3 lead.

Adkins then his his second homerun of the game to under-score a three-run third, pushing the Cougar lead to 14-3. Fannin and Kevin Lykins both doubled in the fourth as Brandon Evans' team tacked on its final two runs for the 14-run victory.

On the mound, Lykins surrendered four runs on six hits through five complete, striking out five and walking just two,

Morgan County - 12
Lee County - 2

The Cougars scored the game's first six runs and never looked back, defeating Lee County in Beattyville, 12-2.

After John Robert Henderson singled and scored in the first inning, the Cougars tacked on another five runs in the second as Jesse Cox, Jon Lopez, Heath McClain, Henderson and Matt

Harris all scored to make it a 6-0 game.

Kevin Lykins doubled and eventually came around in the fifth to highlight a two-run inning. Henderson scored twice, while Matt Harris and Kevin Lykins added single runs over the final two innings, as the Cougars closed out the 10-run win.

East Carter - 11
Morgan County - 7

The Cougars scored three runs in the first inning but couldn't hold the lead as East Carter came back to beat Morgan, 11-7.

John Robert Henderson, Matt Harris and Bubba Loudermilk all reached safely to begin the game before Kevin Lykins cleared the bases with a three-run double.

East Carter scored one in the second and then added six in the third frame for a 7-3 lead. The Raiders tacked on another three in the fifth to make it a 10-3 game.

Morgan cut into that lead with a four-run sixth inning, highlighted by a two-run single off the bat of Cody Barker. But the Cougar rally fell short while the Raiders added an insurance run in the home half for the four-run win.



MORGAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Morgan County Football signs two to play college ball

Morgan County's Wes Montgomery, left, and Charles Gilber, right, will continue their football playing days at the collegiate level. The players both signed their national letters of intent at Morgan County High School on Monday, April 23, while their coaches and teammates looked on. Wes Montgomery, a 6'2" 190 lb. slot back and linebacker, will play at Kentucky Christian University. Gilbert, a 6'1" 270 lb. offensive and defensive lineman, will play for the University of the Cumberlands. Both players were members of the two consecutive Morgan County playoff teams coached by Randy Wood, center.



Morgan County High School senior Katlin Haney signs letter of intent with Kentucky Christian University. Looking on are his his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Haney, high school coach Matthew Perry, left, and Will Shouse, right, head men's basketball coach at Kentucky Christian University..

Haney signs letter of intent with KCU

Morgan County High School senior Katlin Haney signd a national letter of intent to play bas-ketball with Kentucky Christian University.

Katlin Haney, a 6'4" forward, averaged 16 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists for Coach Matthew Perry at MCHS.

KCU Coach Will Shouse had this to say about Haney, at the

signing at MCHS on Monday, April 23.. "I am very excited that we are getting Katlin. He is a tire-less worker who has a lot of skills that will allow him to play right away. He has the ability to shoot, rebound and play very physical. Those are some things we needed to add in order to make us a better team. Katlin will develop into a very good player here at KCU."

Lady Cougar softball teamsplits four games

Beat West Carter and Lee Co., lose to East Carter and Lewis Co.

By David Patrick
Lewis County - 12
Morgan County - 6

Lewis County scored four runs in the fifth inning and added another three in the sixth as the Lady Lions doubled up Morgan County, 12-6.

Down 1-0 early, the Lady Cougars took the lead when Meghan Howard and Sam Jarvis singled and scored in the first. Jarvis doubled and crossed again in the third inning to give her team a 3-1 lead.

But Lewis County scored nine runs over the next three innings to take control. The Lady Lions added another three in the seventh to push the lead to nine before Morgan put up three in its final at-bat to account for the 12-6 final.

Jarvis led the Lady Cougar offense with three hits. Howard and Gerrica Dye accounted for two hits apiece.

Morgan County - 7
West Carter - 2

Lara Hembree and Gerrica Dye combined for six hits as the lady Cougars turned away host West Carter, 7-2.

Morgan County got on the board in the first inning when Meghan Howard and Sam Jarvis both reached safely and scored. Bobby Bowersock's team tacked on two more in the second to take a 4-0 lead.

MCHS tennis

By Danny Clark

The Morgan County team took to the road for competition against Rowan and Magoffin counties during the past week.

On April 16, the Morgan girls team lost for the first time this season against Rowan by a score of 6-3. The weather was cool and windy during the evening and the girls team seemed to have trouble hitting their normal stride in this match. The following scores were recorded during match play: Emily McKenzie lost to Alice Weaver 8-2, Lacy May lost to Casey James 8-5, Danielle Clark won over Mica Davis by a score of 8-3. Allie Gregory lost a close match to Erin Rummage 9-7, Kayla Williams was beaten by Kayla Keeton 8-3, and Monica McCowan lost to Hannah Templeton 8-2. In doubles matches, the scores were as fol-low: McKenzie/May over Rum-mage/Keeton 8-1, Clark/Gregory defeated Templeton/Davis 8-6, and Chassidy Ison/Cortney Sargent lost to Collins/Wade 8-5.

In boys action against Rowan County, the Morgan County team was defeated 7-2. The outcomes to matches in boys play were as follow: Stan Nickell lost to John Mynheir 8-1, Andrew Lewis de-feated Amir Amah 9-7, Parker May was defeated by John Fanning 8- 2, Jared Curd beat John Lacy 9-7, Josh Blevins lost to Ryan Lacy 8-4, John Blevins was beaten by Seth Mynhier 8-2. In doubles play, Nickell/Lewis lost 8-2 to Mynheir/Amah, May/Curd lost to Fannin/Lacy 8-5, Blevins/ Blevins were defeated in a tiebreak 9-8 (8-6).

The Cougar Tennis Team trav-eled to Salyersville April 19 to take on the Magoffin County Hornets. It was raining at Index as the school bus was leaving en-route to the meet. However, somewhere along the way the rain stopped and the match was played.

Once again, the girls team won over Magoffin 6 to 3. Scores of

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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MCHS Boy's Track Team:

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Inspiration Corner

By Louise Winchip



In Memory of Louise Lee Winchip
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What do you mean "represent"? asked Jeannie. Katie was trying to explain that some one else would take Jeannie's place. She wasn't able to do her after school job and someone would do it. "You see, Jeannie, your after school chore must be done," explained Katie. Nora said she would do Jeannie's chore. "Nora will take your place."

"Oh you mean she would substitute for me? OK." However, the conversation didn't end there. Jeannie was full of questions. "If she substituted for me, or she takes my place, or she represents me, any of those words, she would do my chore. Then, it will be as though I did it myself." Jeannie continued to think about this and also to talk about it.

"Must I do her work when I am well again?" she asked Katie. The answer was negative. Nora took Jeannie's place willingly

because she loved Jeannie. She took the responsibility, which was no longer Jeannie's. Neither did Jeannie have to do one of Nora's chores to repay her. Nora's willingness canceled any debt. The chore was completed.

"Well," said Jeannie, "that is what Jesus did for us. He represents us to His Father. He did my chore by taking away my sins. I can't pay for them. He took my place and was my substitute. Oh, I can hardly wait to tell Nora about it. When will she be here?"

Katie listened to all Jeannie had to say. She certainly knew the way of salvation and could explain it. Peter makes this fact clear. He said, "Who His own self (Jesus) bare our sins in His own body on the tree...that we should live unto righteousness." The price was paid and eternal life is sure by accepting what Christ did for us. Jeannie was excited about what Nora did for her. Think about what our Lord did for us.

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The financial counseling covers budgeting, debt reduction, saving, planning for retirement and college education. The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace curriculum is used for counseling sessions and all counselors have been trained and certified in Nashville by Russ Carroll, the lead counselor in the Ramsey program.

Services are income based and there is no charge for counseling. The regional counseling center is located in the new Rowan County Health Department, 230 West Main Street, Morehead, Offices #142 and #159. Arrangements can be made for counselors to meet in other areas as needed.

For more information on this program call Debbie VanNorman, 859-404-1301.

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KET to air segment
on Trixie Foundation

The Trixie Foundation, which operates a no-kill animal shelter in Elliott County, will be featured on Kentucky Educational Television Saturday, May 12. The show is scheduled to air on KET 1 at 8:00 p.m. The show will also air at 7:00 p.m. on KET 2.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, April 30--Chicken pattie, corn, oriental mix vegetables, peaches, bun, milk.

Tuesday, May 1--Chuckwagon steak, peas, steamed cabbage, mixed fruit, wheat bread, milk.

Wednesday, May 2--Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit, biscuit, milk.

Thursday, May 3--Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, broccoli cuts, pears, wheat bread, milk.

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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Paul D. Prater vs. Rose Ella Stacy Prater, April 16; Federation of Appalachian Housing vs. Saman Combs, April 17; Lamarrick Sanders #163608 vs. Warden John Motley et al, April 18; Lisa Brake vs. Omer Brake, April 19; Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Gary W. Hazle et al, April 19.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Deborah L. Williams vs. James K. Williams, April 19; Samantha F. Stahley vs. Jeremy T. Kidd, April 19; Tammy A. Jones vs. Virgil T. Jordan et al, April 19.

New small claims cases – Brown’s Ford vs. Anthony White Jr., April 13.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Bobby J. Adams – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Michael E. Blanton – operating an ATV on roadway – pled guilty, \$50; fleeing or evading police (second degree; motor vehicle) – pled guilty, 10 days with conditional discharge.

Jesse K. Collins – operating on suspended/revoked operator’s license, improper start from parked position – pre-trial conference May 1.

Dan E. Deborde – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pre-trial conference May 22.

George T. Elkins – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense) – pled guilty, \$100; failure to wear seatbelts – pled guilty, \$25.

Laden Ferguson – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – suppression hearing June 5.

Mervil L. Fraley – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of open alcohol beverage container ina motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pre-trial conference June 12.

Paul S. Gilliam – no/expired registration plates – pled guilty, \$25; operating vehicle with expired operator’s license – pled guilty, \$50; fleeing or evading police (second degree; motor vehicle) – pled guilty, 10 days; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

Jamil Keeton – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; no visible injury) – pre-trial conference May 8.

Clifford Miller – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled May 1.

Carl K. Ratliff – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to wear

seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – order entered.

Shawn Steele – disorderly conduct (second degree) – pre-trial conference May 1.

Eric T. Stevens – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

Michael R. Whitt – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, 365 days, loss of license for two years.

Nathan J. Williams – speeding 26 mph over limit, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor – pre-trial conference May 15.

James G. Ferguson – flagrant non-support – preliminary hearing April 24.

Preliminary hearing – Cecil V. Hunley – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/ drugs, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – matter bound over to grand jury.

Jerry W. Johnson – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty.

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Chalmer Bolin – flagrant non-support – preliminary hearing April 24.

Chalmer Bolin – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pre-trial conference April 24.

Georgia Elkins – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500; improper registration plate – pled guilty, \$25.

Pre-trial conference – Michael J. Adkins – permitting an unlicensed operator to operate a motor vehicle – pled guilty, \$100; alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25; unlawful transaction with a minor (third degree) – pled guilty, 30 days.

Preliminary hearing – George W. Fultz – theft of controlled substance under \$300 (first offense) – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Sherry L. Johnson – non-support – rescheduled May 8.

Pre-trial conference – Priscilla Sallie – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – bench warrant issued.

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Pre-trial conference – Bobby V. Terrill – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled guilty, \$350, loss of license for 12 months.

JURY TRIALS

Kelly B. Blanton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Jeffery L. Evans – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled May 8.

Michael R. Whitt – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage license.

Lora L. Sexton, 21, of West Liberty, daughter of Brenda Sexton and Ralph, to Derek S. Sowards, of Ezel, son of Jeanette Sowards and Bobby Ray.

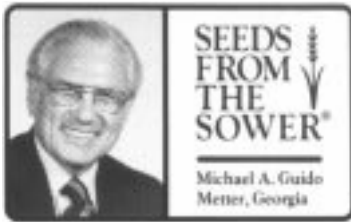
PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Wardie Gibson and Mary to Kevin Benton and Carolyn, land located on Straight Creek, \$5,000.

Darrell Back and Susan to Commonwealth of Ky., land lying in Morgan County, approximately 150 feet East of the intersection of U.S. 460 and Murphy road, \$12,400.

Judy Pratt Hovee and Mark to Rick Blair and Sherry, 100 acres, more or less, on May Branch, \$62,500.

Gary Daniel and Dixie to Billy Jenkins and Joanie, on the waters of Sand Lick Creek and Paint Creek, sold by boundary and not by any estimated acreage, \$6,000.

Norma Peyton and Miles, Donald McKenzie and Wanetta, Robin May and Thomas C., Oletha Collins, Bonnie McKenzie and Darrell Pelfrey, to Kenneth E. Endicott and Beverly D. Bung, tract 2 and 3 of the McKenzie Heirs Parcel, \$30,000.



A tramp approached a man of well-to-do appearance and asked for charity.

Without a word, the man put his hand in his pocket, and the tramp said, “May the blessings of the Lord follow you.”

But the man only pulled out his handkerchief and kept on walking. Whereupon the tramp yelled, “Ad never catch up with you.”

But the blessings of the Lord will catch up with you if you care and share.

Charity gives itself rich. Covetousness hoards itself poor.

Our Lord said, “If you give, you will get! Your gift will return to you in full and overflowing measure, pressed down, shaken together, to make room for more, and running over.”

– Commentary –

Stop The Stealth Tax Hike

By Ed Feulner

Whether you filed your taxes early, or whether you joined the last-minute crowd this weekend, let me ask: Are your taxes too low?

Chances are, you said no. But Congress must not agree. Because under the budget resolutions recently passed by the House and Senate, you can expect your taxes to go up – and by quite a bit. Lawmakers approved bills that would repeal tax relief, increase spending and blithely ignore the biggest fiscal challenge facing our country.

These are the first budget documents produced by Democrats since they regained control of both chambers in November. The bills still need to go through a conference committee to settle on a single piece of legislation to be delivered to President Bush. Still, let’s take a closer look at what lawmakers have wrought so far.

Both bills project that tax revenues over the next five years will go up. Fair enough: revenues have increased in the last five years, as a direct result of the supply-side cuts in tax rates that President Bush advocated – rates that are

set to start rising soon.

Look closer though. The numbers used in these bills are almost identical to what the Congressional Budget Office estimates revenues will be if the tax rates are allowed to rise and if the Alternative Minimum Tax is not fixed. (The AMT is expected to take a bite out of the pocketbooks of some 19 million American households this year.)

This amounts to a massive tax increase. Under the Senate bill, the average household’s taxes would jump by \$2,641 each year over the next decade.

And here is a word to the wise: if this budget passes, it might be smart to plan to hire a food taster in 2010. The death tax, which has been gradually reduced in recent year, goes away completely for that one year. But if lawmakers do not make its repeal permanent, the death tax is set to come back full force in 2011. Die at the “wrong time” and your family could get hit with a crippling tax bill.

The Senate budget also calls for \$18 billion more in non-emergency discretionary spending than the President proposed in his budget. That is almost a 9 percent increase in just one year. It is safe to say that few Americans enjoyed a 9 percent raise last year. The House version aims to boost discretionary spending by an additional \$69 billion over five years.

And then there is that elephant in the room ignored by both the House and Senate: entitlement programs.

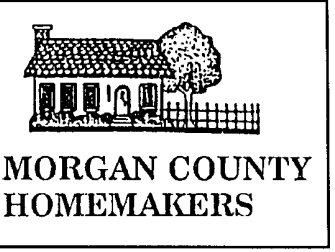
Beginning next year, the first baby boomers will become eligible for early Social Security benefits. In the decades ahead, some 77 million people will retire to Social Security and Medicare. Yet no money has been set aside to pay for the benefits.

That means the cost of these programs is on pace to leap from 8.7 percent of GDP to 19 percent of GDP by 2050. But to manage that, we would have to either raise taxes by \$11,651 per household (adjusted for inflation and rising incomes) or eliminate every other government program.

A responsible federal budget would start preparing for this coming storm while there is still time to tame it. But the bills our lawmakers passed are decidedly irresponsible.

President Bush should veto this budget. Then he and Congress can get serious about crafting one that holds down taxes and spending – and prepares for the future.

Ed Feulner is the present of The Heritage Foundation.



WEST LIBERTY
HOMEMAKERS

The West Liberty Homemakers had their regular meeting Friday, April 13, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Monteza Lykins.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Nettie Goodpaster. She gave the devotion by reading a poem entitled “Seasons For The Soul”.

All business was taken care. The blood drive will be May 3, 2007.

The lesson on Trash to Treasure was taught by Nettie Goodpaster.

The hostess presented everyone with a gift.

Door prizes were given and a delicious meal was served to the following--Nell Adkins, Cricket Cantrell, Nettie Goodpaster, Sherry Lykins, Dulcene Carpenter, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Gene Lykins, and the hostess, Monteza Lykins.

Our next meeting will be May 11, at the ome of Betty Lou Elam Bailey. See everyone at the May meeting.



Dr. Iraklis Livas is a Board Certified in Allergy, Graduate of Johns Hopkins University.

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, KY. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St. Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dirl Effye, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY, Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursdays evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Sundays at 4:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursdays prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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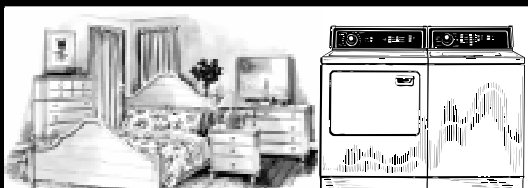
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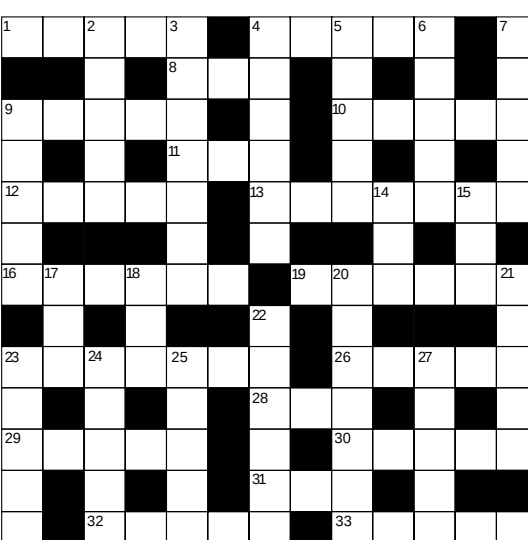
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FRIDAY EVENING												April 27	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Identity		Raines		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grey's Anatomy		Wife Swap		20/20		News	Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Identity		Raines		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals				News		Scrubs		
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Bones				News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies						
ENC 14	*** 1/2 Sleepless in Seattle (1993) ***				** Blade (1998) **				Halloween H2O		Casual-		
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		Under the Tuscan Sun		Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club				
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	When Innocence Is Lost (1997)		Housewives				
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		
SHOW 19	The Pink Panther			Tudors	Am. Life	Am. Life	The Tudors		Penn	Penn	Awesome: Shot		
DISN 20	Life	Raven	Mon-	Suite	*** 1/2 High School Musical (2006) ***				Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	*** 1/2 Sudden Impact (1983) ***				*** Slither (2006) ***				** Fantastic Four (2005) **				
HBO 22	The Lake House		Fast		Jerry Seinfeld	DeLa-	DeLa-	Entour-	Entour-		Real Time		
AMC 24	** Volcano (1997) ** Cont'd				*** Saturday Night Fever (1977) ***				*** Carrie (1976) ***				
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House		
DSC 26	How	How	Shouldn't Live		Rogue Nature		Man vs. Wild		Deadliest Catch		Stunt	Stunt	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Bulls at Heat				NBA Basketball: First Round				
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Cheaper by the Dozen				Cheaper by the Dozen				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Heroes		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis		Painkiller Jane		Stargate SG-1		

SATURDAY EVENING												April 28	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	SNL	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	CSI: Crime Son		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		News		
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent	Tonight	** Pearl Harbor (2001) **						News	Without	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	World	Red	Ken-	Ken-	Nature			Secrets-Dead		Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	SNL	
WGN 9	Idol Rewind		MLB Baseball: Angels at White Sox						WGN News		Sex & 24		
FOX 11	MLB Baseball	My Wife	Ray-	Cops	Cops		Most Wanted		News		Mad TV		
CBS 12	WYMT	News	King	Deskins	CSI: Crime Son		Without a Trace		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Outdr-	
TBS 13	*** Shanghai Knights (2003) ***				MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies				Sleepy Hollow				
ENC 14	** Assassins (1995) ** Cont'd				Rambo: First Blood Part II				** Judge Dredd (1995) **				Tan-
FAM 15	** Sleepover (2004) **				** Uptown Girls (2003) **				Love wrecked (2006) **				
LIFE 16	Alone-Stranger		The Staircase Murders (2007) **		A Life Interrupted (2007) **				Medium **				
A&E 17	Sell	Sell	Sell	Sell	Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		American Justice		
SHOW 19	*** The Client (1994) ***				The Tudors **				Joe Rogan: Live				Penn
DISN 20	Raven	Raven	Raven	Raven	Kim	Dragon	Kronk's New Groove		Replace	Suite	Raven		
MAX 21	** The Sentinel (2006) **				The 40-Year-Old Virgin				** Phat Girlz (2006) **				Erotic
HBO 22	War	** The Man (2005) **				** The Hills Have Eyes (2006) **				Boxing: Diaz vs. Freitas			
AMC 24	*** Dances With Wolves (1990) ***				*** Open Range (2003) **				North to Alaska				
USA 25	** Kiss the Girls (1997) **				*** The Bourne Identity (2002) **				House				
DSC 26	Rogue Nature		MythBusters		MT. St. Helens		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		
ESPN 27	2007 NFL Draft			Cont'd	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Spurs at Nuggets				NBA Basketball: First Round				
TNT 32	NBA Basketball: First Round				*** The School of Rock (2003) **				A Knight's Tale				
SCI 33	Sneakhead Ter.		** Jeepers Creepers 2 (2003) **				Lake Placid 2 (2007)				Frankenfish		

SUNDAY EVENING												April 29	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				** Along Came Polly (2004)				News	StarTrek	
CBS 4	News	News	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	Dan	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim	
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served			Masterpiece Theatre		America	Book-	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				** Along Came Polly (2004)				News	Edition	
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnies!	Funnies!		Idol Rewind		Maximum Exp.		News	Replay	Sex &	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Better	Thats	King of the Hill		Simp-	Simp-	Family	Amer	News		Free-	Motor	
CBS 12	WYMT	News	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace		WYMT	Paid	
TBS 13	*** Sleepy Hollow (1999)				The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring							Signs	
ENC 14	** Marked for Death (1990)				** Flightplan (2005)							** 1/2 The 13th Warrior (1999)	Species
FAM 15	Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		
LIFE 16	*** Mystic Pizza (1988)				*** Jersey Girl (2004)				Blood Ties				Grey's Anatomy
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Flip This House		
SHOW 19	*** Pretty Woman (1990)				Am. Life				Penn	Dexter		The Tudors	The Tudors
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Cow Belles (2006)					Phil	Sadie	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	*** 1/2 Fever Pitch (2005)				*** 1/2 Firewalk (2006)				On Set		*** Inside Man (2006)		
HBO 22	Neces- ** 1/2 The X-Files (1998)								The Sopranos		Entour-	24 7	Tokyo Drift
AMC 24	*** Open Range (2003) Cont'd				*** Conan the Barbarian (1982)				** Commando (1985)				
USA 25	*** The Bourne Identity (2002)				** 1/2 The Bone Collector (1999)				Law & Order: SVU				
DSC 26	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Planet Earth: The Filmmakers Story				Planet Earth			Oil, Sweat	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals				SportsCenter				
TNT 32	Bad Boys		Pre-		NBA Basketball: First Round -- Raptors at Nets				NBA Basketball: First Round				
SCI 33	Creature		** The Poseidon Adventure (2005)								Painkiller Jane		

MONDAY EVENING												April 30	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Real-Crashers		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Chris-	Two	King	CSI: Miami		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Dancing With the Stars			The Bachelor: Officer			News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Gubernatorial Debate				Frontline		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Real-Crashers		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Funnies!	Home Videos		America's		America's		WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Drive		24		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Leadership Cnf.		Mother	Chris-	Two	King	CSI: Miami		News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	Commercials		
ENC 14	★ Striking Distance (1993)				10 Things I Hate			*** Junior (1994)			Wed-		
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Falcon Beach		Kyle XY		★ A Cinderella Story (2004)				The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Glass House: The Good Mother				Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos			Dog	
SHOW 19	Undiscovered		Tudors		The Pink Panther		Weeds	Weeds	The Tudors		The Tudors		
DISN 20	Raven	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Kim Possible			Raven	Life	Phil	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Star Wars: Ep. III		Helmut by June		★ Phat Girlz (2006)			On Set	*** Wedding Crashers (2005)				
HBO 22	★ U.S. Marshals (1998)			Fracture	Real Time		The Sopranos		24 7		The Hills Have Eyes		
AMC 24	★ ½ Conan the Barbarian (1992)				*** Misery (1990)				★½ Lake Placid (1999)				
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	How	How	Mega Builders		MythBusters		Oil, Sweat		Stunt	Stunt	Deadliest Catch		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: St.		Louis Cardinals at Milwaukee Brewers				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Charmed		Charmed		NBA Basketball: First Round - Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: First Round				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Universal Soldier		



Bass Club winners

Headwaters Bass Club had its second tournament of the season Sunday April 22, at Yatesville Lake. The fishermen were off to a cold start but things warmed up in the middle of the day. Fishing was slow but Kenny Hagar and Charles Wright came in on top, winning first place and landing the big fish. Cordale Francis and Rick Salyer came in second. Following in third place were Ernie Adams and Randy Cantrell. Who knows who will be on top in two weeks when club members try their luck at Paintsville Lake. P.S. no one fell in this time.

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**Gateway caregiver
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The Gateway Area Development District Family Caregiver Support Program will be hosting their Gateway Family Caregiver Conference on May 3, in Mt. Sterling at the Montgomery County Health & Civic Center from 9 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Caregiver training is one of many other services that the Family Caregiver Support Program provides for caregivers who are caring for someone who is over the age of 60. The Gateway Family Caregiver Conference will be providing two important topics presented by very knowledgeable speakers regarding caregiver's issues.

Presenters at the training will be Gail Mitchell, founder and present of the National Organization for Empowering Caregivers, and Marie Smart, MA from the UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging. The topics to be presented are "The Soulful Journey of Love & Transformation" and Communication 101."

The Gateway Family Caregiver conference is open and free to anyone who would benefit from the program, but registration is preferred by May 1. The Family Caregiver Support Program would also like to offer respite for the first five families who register and are in need of having someone provide care for their loved one(s) while attending the training. If you would like to receive respite services this day and/or acquire more information, contact Becki Thomas by the registration deadline.

The Gateway ADD gratefully acknowledges the Windsor Care Adult Day Health Care for their assistance and sponsorship in providing respite care for caregivers during the event and Northeast AHEC for their sponsorship of continuing education units for social workers. To register call Becki Thomas, Gateway Area Development District, at 606-674-6355.

**Mother-Daughter
Tea Party May 12
at the Library**

The Morgan County Public Library will be hosting a mother-daughter tea party on May 12 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The event, hosted by the Library Board of Trustees, is open to the public, with free refreshments and great gifts for both mother and daughter.

The Board invites everyone to come and tour its beautiful library facility while enjoying great tasting tea, punch, cookies, and more.

No dress code, no age limitations, just a wonderful time for mothers and daughters to relax and enjoy themselves. For more information, call the library at 743-4151.
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On Mother's Day, we celebrate the special people in our lives. There are a number of ways you can show someone you love how much you care. So consider doing something for them that can really make a difference. Show them how to get extra help with their Medicare prescription drug costs.

The high cost of medicine can be a burden on your loved ones who have limited income and resources. Extra help - available through Social Security - can pay part of their monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments. The extra help could be worth an average of \$3,700 per year.

To figure out if they're eligible, Social Security needs to know your loved one's income and the value of their savings, investments and real estate (other than the home they live in). To qualify for the extra help, your loved one must be receiving Medicare and have:

- Income limited to \$15,315 for an individual or \$20,535 for a married couple living together. Even if their annual income is higher, your loved ones still may be able to get some help with monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments. Some examples where income may be higher include if they or their spouse:
 - Support other family members who live with them;
 - Have earnings from work;
- or
- Live in Alaska or Hawaii; and
- Resources limited to \$11,710 for an individual or \$23,410 for a married couple living together. Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks and bonds. We do not count their house and car as resources.

Social Security has an easy-to-use online application that anyone - family members, friends and caregivers - can complete. You can find it at www.socialsecurity.gov. To apply by phone or get an application, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for the Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs (SSA-1020). Or go to the nearest Social Security office.

To learn more about the Medicare prescription drug plans and special enrollment periods, visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-663-4227; TTY 1-877-486-2048).

So this Mother's Day, give someone you love something special: the piece of mind that comes with knowing extra help is available with Medicare prescription drug costs. Then go one step further - help them apply. There is no better way to show how much you care.

Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

Did You Know?
Legend has it an Egyptian queen named Berenice vowed to sacrifice her hair if her husband returned home victorious from war. When he did and she did, it's said, the hair she cut off was wafted to heaven where it became a cluster of stars.

Words Of Wisdom
If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.

Growing at Grace

A recent Sunday was remarkable in that it was one of the most bone-chilling days we had witnessed for a while. It was a raw day, temperature never reaching forty, with a cold, fine mist falling all day long and just enough wind blowing to make the mist sting exposed skin and send a chill through your body. Most Grace Baptist Church members who returned to church for the evening service admitted they were sorely tempted to stay in a cozy recliner with a down coverlet over them and read a book or watch television. All agreed however, that they were glad they returned for the service, which was one of the best we had ever had. For some time now we have been praying for and looking forward to the Morgan County Youth Crusade, scheduled to take place April 28, 2007 at 6 p.m., at Morgan County High School Gymnasium. We feel that our youth and children are, as Pastor Mike always points out, not only our church today, but they are the future of the church. Anything we can do to guide and lead them is but our reasonable service. On this particular Sunday evening service, Pastor Mike's sermon addressed the hope we all share that the youth crusade will lead to a great revival in our community and world. He cited the Great Welch Revival and great revivals lead by Evangelists Gypsy Smith and D.J. Moody. He reminded us that revival starts with the prayers of one individual but can be held back by just a few who, for some unfathomable reason, don't want to further God's word. We prayed for the coming youth crusade to be the precipitous event, which will launch such a revival. We surrounded our youth who were gathered in an inner circle and had a special prayer for them. Now, in light of the events last week at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, and of the very real presence of evil around us every day, our prayers for our young people are essential and need to be more numerous and more intense. The battles children face in this world today start earlier and are so much worse than anything we, of the older generations, ever encountered, we need to remind them often of the hope we have in Jesus, and give them strong moral guidance from family and church and they need our most fervent prayers in order to face and handle the problems of this day.

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having guests and everyone is welcome!

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The need for blood is great. Every three seconds, someone in Kentucky needs a blood transfusion. That need continues to grow, but with just one blood donation, you can do your part to ensure that the local blood supply is at peak levels.

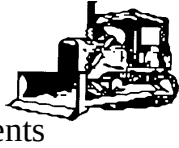
The requirements to be a donor are simple - 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in general good health. It takes less than an hour and you can do it again 56 days later.

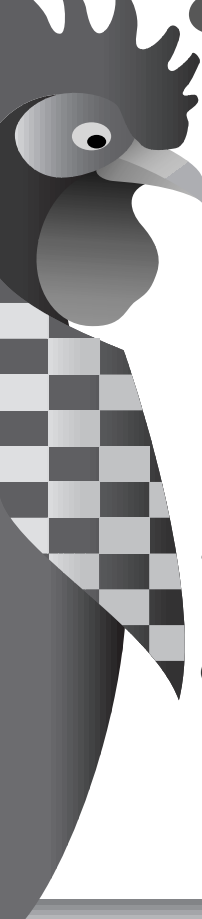
And consider this. Please bring a friend or family member when you donate. You and your "blood buddy" can double the good you will do.

Donate at the Morgan County Community blood drive 12-7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Community Center. The drive is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

For more information call Sarah Edgington at 1-800-775-2522.

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From left to right, Karen Standafer, Kim Barker, KFWC President, Faye Gregory, Mary Alice Oldfield, Brooke Benton, and Bridget Murphy.

112th Ky. Federation of Women's Clubs Convention held in Louisville April 18-21

"Women Moving Forward" was the theme for the 112th Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs Annual Convention held at the Executive West from April 18-21, 2007, Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Faye Gregory, KFWC president, presided.

Special speakers for the event were Ms. Glenda Woods, Executive Director for Kentucky Commission on Women, Dr. Ann Weeks, motivational speaker and humorist, State Senator Elizabeth

Tori, who spoke about women's roles in the legislature; and Ms. Emily Dieruf, representative from USA CARES organization.

Clubs throughout the state were presented awards for their projects and programs for the club year 2006. The Morgan County Woman's Club received recognition for their Press Book presentation and for the Women's History Program.

Due to her involvement, leadership, and commitment to the

MCHS Juniorette Club, Ms. Brooke Benton was chosen as the Outstanding Juniorette for 2006.

Members attending were Mrs. Karen Standafer, Ms. Kim Barker, KFWC Leadership Chairman; Mrs. Bridget Murphy, 8th District Vice Governor; Ms. Brooke Benton, President of MCHS Juniorettes and 8th District Junior Director; and Ms. Mary Alice Oldfield, KFWC First Vice President.

West Liberty Elementary Family Literacy Night

Parents of West Liberty Elementary students were invited to attend a fun evening provided by Reading First and West Liberty Elementary. "Recipe for Success" was very a fitting theme with staff dressed with aprons and chef hats. Parents started with a delicious meal provided by the WLES lunchroom staff with beautifully decorated tables with great prizes. Students demonstrated abilities to parents using software in the computer lab, proudly showing their talents in Open Response. To give parents a better understanding of the year end testing, parents were quizzed as the students will be starting April 23. Following the testing, parents participated in a Poster Survey to better inform teachers, parents and students of the expectations of the upcoming testing. Parents are urged to ensure that children get enough sleep and start each day with breakfast. It is very important that



students attend school and are not tardy during the testing time frame. Thanks to the teachers and the 170 guests in attendance, WLES students definitely have a great "Recipe for Success."

The first one dollar bill was issued by the United States government in 1862.

—Readers Digest

Wolfe County Community Day April 28 in Campton

Wolfe County Community Day will be observed in Campton Saturday, April 28, and the welcome mat will be out for visitors from throughout the area.

The event will be held in Campton in front of Candles Clothes & Beyond and D&S Outdoor Power Products and will include live music, a pig roast, a car show and shine, games for the entire family, crafts booths, and customer appreciation booths, and there will be drawings for prizes throughout the day.

The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue through 5:00 p.m.

Music will begin at 11 a.m. with The New Harvest Bluegrass Gospel Band. Honky-Tonk Voo-

doo will perform country and southern rock from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The car show will begin at 11:00 a.m. The pig roast will be compliments of Ronnie Halsey and there will also be pizza from Ruthie's and other good eats and drinks from The Starving Cook and Coca-Cola Products.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy.

Other sponsors include Wolfe County Farm Bureau Insurance, Campton Radio Shack, New Creations, Farmers & Traders Bank, United Medical Clinic, St. Luke's Medical Clinic, Floyd Anderson Chevrolet-Buick, and Mountain Homes.

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Rotary golf tny. a success; club thanks sponsors

The Morgan County Rotary Club's golf tournament last weekend at Pleasant Valley Country raised over \$3,000 for the club's local scholarship fund. Around 40 golfers participated.

The club wishes to express its appreciation to all who participated and all who helped sponsor the event:

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Valley RECC, McKenzie Shopwise, Mountain Telephone, Oakhill Coal, Inc., Circuit Clerk Donna Pelfrey, Joleen Frederick, Morehead State University, MSU at West Liberty, Rifle Coal, Standafer Builders, Morgan County Bar Association.

The club extends a special thank you to the West Liberty Tourism Commission, Pleasant Valley Country Club (the greens were in excellent condition), and Brown's West Liberty Ford for providing a \$25,000 vehicle as prize for a hole-in-one.

Circuit clerk's office open this Saturday

The Morgan County circuit clerk's office will be open 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, April 28, for driver's license renewals.

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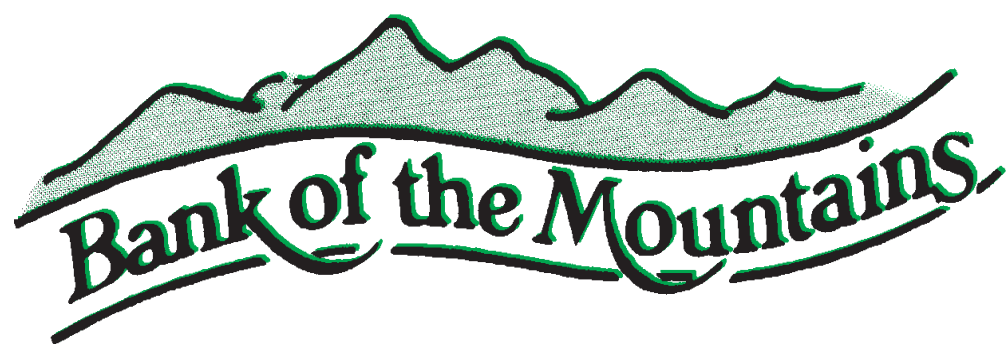
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